

STARR INZER, who is recognized as a long time community and school booster, who incidentally favored the recent bonds for erecting a new gymnasium and band hall at Hamlin High School, was musing on the irony of some of modern people's maneuvers.

"Here we are building a new \$150,000 gymnasium in order to keep our youngsters in good physical trim with indoor games, and yet the big majority of our kids here in school today think it is just too much exercise to walk four or five blocks to school."

DR. KENNETH McFARLAND, one of the country's leading after-dinner speakers, who spoke last Friday night at the annual Abilene Chamber of Commerce banquet, had some gems of thought and humor that appealed to us.

He related that while a Texan was visiting in another state, his host, after hearing the usual Texas brags, asked the Texan if there were really anything small in Texas. "Sure," the Texan replied. "The smallest thing we have in Texas is the Communist party."

McFarland spoke on the attributes of saying the optimistic and right thing at the right time. He illustrated what he meant by giving the wrong remark. "One woman met another on the street one day," he related, "and said: 'My dear, what a lovely dress you have on: the color is so eye-catching, and the material is just marvelous. It's a shame they didn't have it in your size, isn't it?'"

Then, declaring that too much talk is as detrimental as not saying the right thing, the speaker averred, "You remember that the Bible records that 10,000 Philistines were killed by Samson with the jaw-bone of an ass. And that same thing is being done today by big talkers."

DOROTHEA MORSE did a clever little story in verse about the Wishbone and the Backbone that deserves repeating here:

Once a little Wishbone met a Backbone, big and strong.
Said the Wishbone to the Backbone, "Won't you carry me along?"

I get so tired wishing; it's hardly ever done.

While things you ask for always seem to come your way.

I think and think of all the things I want, and never get.

But nothing ever slips by you, you never miss a bet.

Won't you tell me how you do it, for your method works so well:

Is it higher mathematics, or do you cast a spell?"

Said the Backbone to the Wishbone, "Friend, you have me wrong."

For my method's very simple... just determination strong.

Mixed with a lot of courage, same tears, and troubles, too.

A great big bit of common grit, refusing to get blue.

No matter how much things go wrong, and all my plans astray.

I start right in and build them up in a better, stronger way.

You see, it's very simple, if you only make it work.

But I never knew a Wishbone yet who wasn't just a shirk!"

JIMMY SPENCER, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Spencer of Hamlin, declares in a letter to his family that Army life is not all bad.

Stationed at Fort Riley, Kansas, young Spencer says he has been driving a jeep with a big gun on it in training maneuvers at the big artillery base.

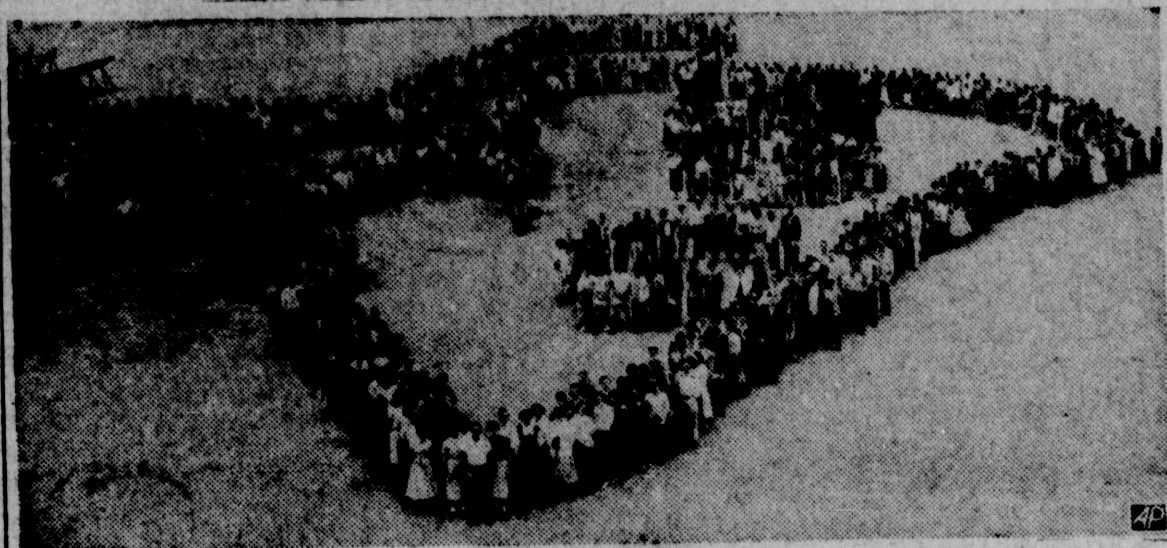
"Of course, there is plenty of work attached to trying to make soldiers," he writes, "but there also is plenty of time for relaxation and diversion. So, all in all, Army life isn't nearly so bad as many of us had imagined."

A SENTIMENTAL LADY

On a tour of one of our national parks, stopped before a gigantic tree.

"Oh, wonderful old elm," she exclaimed enraptured, "if you could only talk, what would you say to me?"

The forest ranger who was with her suggested, "It would probably say, 'Pardon me, lady, but I'm an oak.'"



BIG STUNT FOR BIG STATE—The Texas Association of Student Councils are mighty proud of the size of their state and pose for this picture to show what a big place it is even though cramped by the size of the Midland High School campus. The conference, held last week, was attended by four students from Hamlin High School.

Polio Shots Drive Slated to Reach All Children of Area

Provision Made For Those Unable To Pay for Vaccine

Unusual interest has been created among Hamlin residents by the all-out campaign to have all children and youths between the ages of six months and 21 years inoculated against polio, declare Starr Inzer and L. E. (Gene) Prewitt, leaders in the movement.

Saturday, March 17, has been set as the date for the first of the shots to be administered at the Primary School building between 9:00 a. m. and 6:00 p. m. Doctors, nurses and other assistants will be on hand to help handle all who appear for the shots.

All the service clubs, Parent-Teacher Associations and Hamlin Schools are cooperating to offer this program to people of the Hamlin community. Everyone, regardless of race creed or color, is urged to take advantage of this opportunity to get polio inoculations.

The vaccinations will cost \$3 per shot, or \$6 for the two. The second shot in the inoculation will be given April 14. However, if some are unable to pay for their shots, a Hamlin donor has agreed to provide the vaccine.

"With this provision made for the indigent, there is no excuse for not having all children and youths of the community immunized against the dreaded polio," the directors declare.

Plans for Attendance Of Record Crowd at County Singing Shape

Plans are shaping for the entertainment of a record crowd at the annual Jones County Singing Convention, according to Gayle Baize of Tuxedo, president of the pioneer singing organization.

This year's convention will be held at the Anson High School auditorium on Sunday, April 1.

One of the finest aggregations of special singing groups ever assembled is slated to attend the 1956 convention. Among these groups will be the Stamps Ozark Quartet of Wichita Falls, the Cavalier Quartet of Fort Worth, the Gatlin Trio of Abilene, the Haskell Quartet of Haskell and Lawrence Quincy and Henry Shipp of Lubbock, the Phillips Quartet of Fort Worth, and other quartets from Abilene, Sweetwater, Hamlin, Eastland, Caddo, Cisco and many others, declares Baize.

Besides Baize, other officers of the Jones County Singing Convention are Sam White of Stamford, vice president; and E. B. Britton, secretary-treasurer.

Registration of Cars Lagging for Hamlin

Registration of automobiles of the Hamlin area is lagging unusually slow, declares Jim Howard King, special license deputy for Hamlin. He urges car and truck owners to speed up their registering if they hope to avoid long waiting lines later.

King reminds and all pick-ups and trucks that they must have the vehicles weighed, and weigher's receipts presented when the licenses are secured.



NEW CHIROPRACTOR who has opened offices on Southwest Third Street is William A. Pattillo (above), who comes from Liberty. He married a former Hamlin girl, Anna Lee Richard, whose parents now live in Sweetwater.

Senior Agriculture Students from Tech Do Practice Teaching

Three senior students of Texas Technological College at Lubbock who are majoring in agricultural education are in Hamlin for a six-week course of practice teaching in the vocational agriculture department at Hamlin High School.

The young men are getting the actual classroom training under the supervision of T. C. Blankinship and Harold V. Eades, VA teachers at HHS, in preparation for teaching careers following their graduation this summer at Tech.

The young men are Otto Gottschalk of Winters, Arvil Smith of Colorado City and Raymond Clayton of Dalhart.

FIRE DOES \$50 DAMAGE

Hamlin Volunteer Fire Department answered a fire alarm last Friday afternoon at 1:10 o'clock when they extinguished a blaze at the fence and barn of Mrs. Thomas Ferguson in West Hamlin. Damage was \$50 to \$75, it was estimated by City Fire Marshal T. W. (Mickey) McGuire.

Three Wildcats in Section Highlight Oil Scene of Week

Spotting of three new wildcats highlights the oil activity of the Hamlin area for the past several days. Another tentative producer is being tested after acid application.

Deepest of the new wildcats announced for Fisher County will be Skelly Oil Company's No. 1 L. M. Green, 12 miles northwest of Hamlin. Slated for 6,700 feet with rotary equipment, it spots 560 feet from the south and 500 feet from the east lines of the northeast quarter of Section 179, Block 2, H. & T. C. Railway Company Survey.

Two miles north of Hamlin, Warren D. Sorrells of Fort Worth has staked his No. 1 G. A. Poe as a 6,500-foot rotary wildcat. Site is 467 feet from the north and west lines of Section 183, Block 1, B. B. & C. Railway Company Survey.

Hack Drilling Company et al of Abilene has staked its No. 1 Myrtle Ludwig as a 3,000-foot rotary wildcat eight miles south-west of Hamlin. Location is 840 feet from the south and 330 feet from the east lines of S. B. Prather Survey, Abstract 5.

General Crude Oil Company's No. 1 James C. Simpson, Canyon Sand discovery 17 miles southwest of Hamlin, was on potential Tuesday. It was flowing oil at the rate of five barrels per hour through a quarter-inch choke with 675 pounds pressure on tubing and 875 on casing. Formation has been fractured. Perforations from 4,863-71 feet were treated with 500 gallons of acid.

North Side Singing Set Sunday at Dovie

Regular singing of the North Side Jones County singing group will be staged Sunday afternoon at the Dovie community church, five miles east of Hamlin.

Singing will get underway at 2:00 o'clock, to which the public is invited, announce leaders of the organization.

20% Fire Insurance Rate Credit for Hamlin Allowed

Remodeling of Old Bank Building for City Hall Started

Workmen began Monday morning remodeling the interior of the old bank building at the corner of Southeast Fourth Street and Central Avenue, which will house offices of the City of Hamlin.

A completely renovated and rearranged front office will provide bill paying and other facilities for patrons of the office. Bookkeeping facilities will be housed inside a run-around near the entrance, and the vaults of the former bank will be utilized for record storage.

Former consultation room at the rear of the building will be converted into a court room and jail cells for prisoners, with police offices being housed in a separate room with private entrance.

Supervising the work is John L. Lea, city engineer and coordinator, who says the repair work should be completed within 45 to 60 days.

The city recently contracted to purchase the former bank building from the Farmers & Merchants National Bank. City offices have been housed in rented quarters belonging to J. H. Dillingham of Abilene.

Richard Young Jr. to Be on Ballot to Name Two School Trustees

Richard Young Jr. has consented for his name to be placed on the ballot along with W. C. Eoff in the voting to name two trustees to the board for the Hamlin Consolidated Independent School District. Election is scheduled for Saturday, April 7.

Term of Tarlton Willingham is expiring, and he requested that his name not be submitted again. Eoff is now on the board.

Any legal voter who desires to be a candidate for trustee in the district may file his name with Edward Dodd, secretary of the board on or before March 27, at 5:00 p. m.

The election will be conducted at the high school building, with Harold L. Williams acting as presiding judge. The polls will be open from 8:00 a. m. till 7:00 p. m., it is announced.

McCauley Seniors to Stage Minstrel Friday

Seniors of McCauley High School will be featured in a negro minstrel Friday evening, March 16, at the high school auditorium beginning at 7:30 o'clock.

Good jokes, music and novelty acts will highlight the presentation, tickets for which are on sale now, class leaders declare.

Advance tickets are 60 cents for adults, 40 cents for students and 25 cents for children. These prices will be advanced to 70, 50 and 30 cents at the door.



AMONG SPECIAL SINGING GROUPS that will appear at the annual Jones County Singing Convention on Sunday, April 1, at the Anson High School auditorium will be the Cavaliers Quartet of Fort Worth (above). Many other quartets, trios and specialty groups are on the all-day program which annually attracts several thousands singers and song lovers from all parts of Central West Texas, declares Gayle Baize, president of the Jones County convention

Politics Brewing as Area Meeting Set

Politics in these parts is getting into the "stewing stage" as plans for this election year shape. With the announcement this week of two county candidates that make the first contested race, new interest is mounting locally as well as on a state and national plane.

Visiting Preachers To Fill First Baptist Pulpit for Pastor

Two young preachers of prominence will fill the pulpit at the First Baptist Church the next two Sundays, according to Rev. Houston Walker, pastor, who will be conducting revival services in the Fruit Avenue Baptist Church of Albuquerque, New Mexico, beginning Friday night.

Rev. Rob Tremaine, a senior student and basketball star of Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene will fill the pulpit on March 18. Rev. Tremaine has been selected for the Olympic basketball team but was unable to keep the appointment due to a broken ankle. Incidentally, he comes from the same church where Walker will conduct revival services.

Sunday, March 25, the pulpit supply will be Rev. Bill Sperry, a student in Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary of Fort Worth. Rev. Sperry is also a native son of New Mexico and a friend of the Walkers.

The membership of the church is urged to hear these two fine young men, Pastor Walker declares, and the public also is invited.

Loyal Democrats of this area are holding a meeting in the Windsor Hotel in Abilene from 2:00 to 5:00 p. m. Saturday, and all true Democrats from all counties around are invited, according to Bernard Buie of Stamford, who urges that Hamlin section send a big delegation to the conference.

Buie declares that the Abilene meeting is called a "work shop," and a play showing how the people of a community can conduct a precinct convention so that the true opinions of the public can be reflected, will be presented.

The executive committee of the Democratic advisory council meets the same day in Abilene, and a short address by Byron Skelton, state chairman of the council, will be heard.

Dallas Perkins, who is in charge of the Taylor County office of Loyal Democrats, with offices at 608 Mims Building in Abilene, states, "This is a meeting for the people, and we hope that all the folks interested in seeing that Texas is truly Democratic in the coming elections will make a special effort to be present."

Hamlin Herald Joins Other Papers of Texas in Soliciting Funds for Museum

The Hamlin Herald has joined with the other 500 members of the Texas Press Association in an appeal to the people of Texas to contribute \$1,000,000 with which to build a great memorial to the signers of the Texas declaration of independence. The monument will be in the form of a museum of Texas history and will be located at Old Washington-on-the-Brazos, where the declaration was signed. This is a state park located in Washington County, 20 miles northeast of Brenham.

Present plans call for a building, shaped like the Lone Star of Texas with a tower rising several hundred feet into the air. It will be topped by a powerful searchlight visible over several counties, and to be known as "The Light of Texas Freedom." An elevator will take visitors to the top for a fee, and thus provide maintenance funds.

The Herald will receive contributions to the fund, sending them to the Texas Independence Day Organization at Brenham, sponsors of the project. The Texas Press Association has endorsed the project and asked its members to take part.

At the conclusion of the campaign, this newspaper will publish a list of individuals who give \$5 or more and business firms which send in \$10 or more. The page containing this list will be treated for permanence and will then go on permanent exhibition in the museum. Thousands of per-

Savings of \$10,000 In Premiums May Result to Owners

Hamlin property owners will be elated to learn that a 20 per cent good fire record credit for insured property has been extended for the coming year. This announcement was issued by the Texas Fire Insurance Commission this week following a study of last year's insured fire losses.

Owners and insurance agents in Hamlin had been fearful that because of three major fires last year in Hamlin, resulting in losses of more than \$50,000 for the year, fire insurance rates would be increased for the coming fiscal year beginning April 1.

Hamlin had enjoyed a 20 per cent good fire record credit the past year, which was the greatest in the history of the city.

Hamlin's key insurance rate is 37 cents per \$100 property value. The 20 per cent savings on insurance will save property owner probably \$10,000 per year, it was estimated by City Fire Marshal T. W. (Mickey) McGuire.

Marshal McGuire declared that the recent addition of two new fire trucks, fire hose, extension of major water lines and improvement in pressure into mains at the city pump station accounted for the credit despite the big fire losses.

The fire credit ratings are based on fire fighting equipment and available firemen; attendance of firemen at fire fighting training schools; holding losses down at the time of fires; and other factors in proportion to the insured premiums.

Area Cotton Farmers Attend County Confab

Numbers of cotton farmers of the Hamlin area were due to attend a cotton production meeting in the county court room at Anson today (Thursday) starting at 9:30 o'clock, according to Bill Lehmburg, county agent.

Fred Elliott, cotton works specialist; Dr. F. M. Fuller, entomologist; and Howard Zuch, agricultural engineer, all of the Agricultural Extension Service, will appear on the program.

A COMMUNITY'S VIGOR DEPENDS ON HOW MUCH OF THE WEALTH THAT COMES INTO IT IS PERMITTED REMAIN THERE FOR LIFE BLOOD

The vitality, the prosperity and the happiness of a community does not depend altogether on how much new money gets into the hands of the people who live in it. Instead, a community's vigor depends on how much of the wealth that does come into it is let to stay—to circulate and recirculate in the home channels of trade.

Because they know this, a group of Hamlin business firms is sponsoring a series of thought provoking and fact reminding advertisements in The Herald beginning this week on page eight.

As an analogy, they say that many gallons of fresh new blood might be pumped into a person's body, but if that blood is quickly drained off and doesn't get a chance to circulate, the body dies. It's the same way with towns

and the trade which is their life blood. So say the sponsors of this series of serious discussions which will appear in The Herald during the next few months, pointing out the extra benefits and advantages that people enjoy who trade at home; and the unhappy consequences of widespread and habitual out-of-town buying.

These special ads do not use the old worn-out plea to "support the home town because it's your duty and your obligation to do so." Rather, they remind us in practical terms that dollars spent at home normally bring the buyer many things which he doesn't get for them anywhere else in the world, and that home-spent dollars pass from hand to hand among neighbors to pile up two, three, four or more times their original amount in local trade

volume. And that a significant part of this trade volume gets to support and build up vital community activities—stronger churches, better schools, more job and business opportunities.

Any Hamlin citizen, the sponsors say, who spends a dollar in some distant city is simply donating to the support of that city's social institutions and growth; and is throwing away all of the extra things which his money would have bought for him in Hamlin.

These sponsoring firms, however, realize that a buyer cannot buy at home an item which is not offered for sale here. And, by taking part in this campaign to keep Hamlin trade in Hamlin, they are pledging themselves to continued efforts to make available here the best possible selections of goods consistent with the

volume of business given them by the people of the area, and at comparable prices.

While these business people are sponsoring this movement toward more thoughtful buying, they recognize a possible need for some self-searching on their own part: not only to study the matter of where their obligations lie in respect to maintaining adequate stocks of goods and services for other Hamlin people to buy, but also to examine their own personal buying habits.

These ads are not intended by the sponsors to be a series of sermons on buying habits and cooperation. Instead, each ad will present facts and arguments designed to provoke more thinking, more discussion, more action, on

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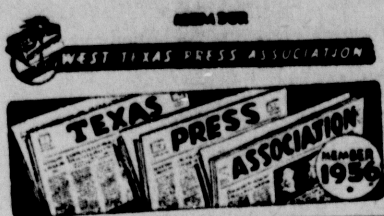
Who's New This Week

Lieutenant and Mrs. W. L. (Bill) Bellah are announcing the birth of a daughter, Mary Lynn, on February 18, at Fort Knox, Kentucky. The little miss weighed six pounds 12 ounces. Grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Bellah of Hale Center and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Thompson of Little Rock Arkansas, are former Hamlin residents.

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TWENTY YEARS AGO

From the files of The Hamlin Herald are taken the following items of interest of 20 years ago, being reprinted from the issue of March 13, 1936:

"Silas Smidge of Turnip Ridge" will be the play to be presented Friday night at Sweeney School by the Pleasant Valley Dramatic Club. In the cast of characters are G. W. Joplin, Dortha Lou Lowe, Annie Mae Rushing, Lincoln Cleveland, Stella Leeper, Mamie Gene Deel, Frank Joplin, Clinton Edwards, Margie Edwards, Floyd McBeth, Fay White, J. L. Hull and Annie Cleveland.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Clements entertained officers of the Eastern Star in their home Tuesday evening at a dinner.

C. M. Prindle announced the loss of two big mules.

Jack Miles, chief of police of Hamlin, issues a warning to owners of chickens, urging them to let them run at large in the city limits under punishment by fine.

Mrs. Lelia Nolan is announcing the marriage of her daughter, Mary Nolan, to James Belew of Decatur. Mr. Belew is employed by the Southern Oil Company, and the newlyweds will reside in Hamlin.

Warren Nobles, a student at Texas Tech College in Lubbock, was here Sunday to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Nobles.

TEN YEARS AGO

Goings-on in the Hamlin community 10 years ago included the following items of interest, reproduced from the issue of The Hamlin Herald dated March 15, 1946:

No clues have been uncovered in the Monday morning burglary of the Hamlin City Drug store, according to local officers. John Oates, owner, said that about \$50 worth of narcotics and \$6.40 in cash were missing following the burglary.

Hamlin community easily raised its Red Cross fund drive quota this week, reports Starr Inzer, drive chairman. The community's goal was \$1,300, and \$1,358 was raised.

Work on the new Hamlin Elementary School building is scheduled to begin within a few days, school leaders declare. Bids on the \$125,000 structure that will replace the 1906 model bat-infested school are to be called for this week-end.

A rabbit drive, the first of the season, is slated for next Tuesday in the Plainview community. Dinner will be served at noon.

FIVE YEARS AGO

Among news items of interest in the Hamlin community five years ago were the following, reprinted from the issue of The Hamlin Herald dated March 10, 1951:

Food prices advertised by the Howard Food Market include: Eggs, 39 cents dozen; Haddock, \$1.25 size for \$1; and oleo, 35 cents pound.

Prospects for increased cotton and wheat acreages for the area seem bright under new government allotment plans, according to official word from Washington this week.

Golf course of the Hamlin Golf Club, west of Hamlin, is being revamped to make it one of the finest in the section, according to Chuck Abbott, president, and Earl Smith, secretary.

Varied reactions to the installation of parking meters in Hamlin have been heard in comment from citizens of the area.

Hamlin community has raised 75 per cent of its annual Red Cross fund drive quota, according to Jack Russell, community chairman.

ONE YEAR AGO

Considered news one year ago in the Hamlin community were the following briefs, taken from the issue of The Hamlin Herald dated March 18, 1955:

Purchase of a new street sweeper at a cost of \$9,600 was authorized at the regular monthly meeting of the Hamlin City Council. Bids were ordered to be prepared on the purchase of a new fire truck.

Douglas Ford, junior at Hamlin High School and active in Future Farmers of America work, was awarded the Jersey heifer given annually by the Hamlin Chamber of Commerce in the livestock improvement project of the civic organization.

Between \$12,000 and \$13,000 has been pledged toward the proposed \$20,000 city swimming pool for Hamlin, according to Jack Russell, fund raising chairman.

FARM RECORDS VITAL

Farm records have been called the eyes and ears of the farm business. They reflect how the business is doing and may prevent costly management mistakes.

Rubber bands at The Herald

Bad habits are like a comfortable bed—easy to get into but hard to get out of.

One hen-pecked husband to another: "My salary runs to four figures—my wife and three daughters."

INCOME TAX TIME IS HERE

Come in and let's get started on that income tax return for 1955. Forms are now available and I can complete the return and have it ready for you to mail in a few days. As a tax consultant, with 29 years experience, I can save you both time and worry.

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THIS IS YOUR HOME TOWN—SUPPORT ITS MERCHANTS!

THE RED CROSS IS CONSISTENT IN ITS WORK

Another campaign drive for funds for the work of the Red Cross is underway over the country, and Jones County has been assigned a goal of \$6,532. Of this total the apportionment for Hamlin community is \$1,400.

Although individually we sometimes take the attitude that there is a drive on every hand for money for one cause or another. Most of us have plenty of rat-holes into which we can put our funds—usually for personal wants and pleasures and luxuries—but for all of us as a whole we know deep down in our hearts that the financial drives are necessary. That is why the current Red Cross drive will not fail in the county nor over the nation as a whole.

Red Cross funds are used for disasters and emergencies over the country in capacities served by no other organization.

The Red Cross service chairmen at the towns of Stamford, Anson and Hamlin will tell you that hardly a day passes but what they are called upon to give relief in one form or another to a needy family; provide transportation of a sick relative to a distant special hospital; notify a soldier overseas of the death of a relative and seek his return for funeral services; or loan money to a destitute family for some emergency. These things must go on. No individual will care for them. Last year such emergencies were given \$798.84 by the Red Cross right here in Jones County. But the local angle is only a minor part of the Red Cross services.

Almost every day's newspaper records the acts of the Red Cross over the country going

to the rescue of a flooded, tornado-struck or fire-razed area and giving immediate aid and assistance. The Red Cross does not wait until an emergency to begin raising funds to cope with the disaster. It must contemplate misfortunes and catastrophes, and plan on coping with them when they come. That is the reason for the annual drives to replenish the treasury of the mother of humanity.

Besides the immediate action on the scene of disasters, the Red Cross does every-day services that mean the saving of lives and alleviating of suffering. The value of first aid training, swimming and life saving courses and a thousand and one other community services cannot be estimated in value to the recipients and the population as a whole.

It would be difficult to recount all the acts of assistance and training which the Red Cross is responsible for.

Moreover, the Red Cross is an international organization. America has never been selfish enough to count its own good fortunes, live to itself and ignore the remainder of the world. The comforts and luxuries of life are too much taken for granted by most of us in the USA without realizing that in no other place of the universe do so many good things exist so universally. There are hunger and want and illness and misfortune all around the globe, with a big percentage of those less fortunate looking to America for gestures of kindness and assistance.

Hamlin and Jones County people will respond to this year's Red Cross appeal liberally just as they have in years past.

The Urge to Regulate

The urge to regulate, to control and to restrict seems boundless in some political circles. One of our most competitive businesses—petroleum marketing—provides a good example.

Some 15 states have been called upon to seriously consider laws regulating the operation of service stations and other marketers.

In some cases, the laws would amount to a complete public utility type of control. The one proposed in Washington state, for instance, would, among other things, fix maximum and minimum prices; make possible local marketing monopolies; empower a commission to grant, revoke or withhold licenses of retailers; and prohibit people from entering the oil business or continuing in it if the commission regarded them as not financially able, or not properly equipped.

Two Canadian provinces have had a full and sad experience with comparable legislation. It was found that regulation inevitably did away with or greatly reduced competition. Stations were run down, service was poor, the quality of products was inferior. The industry was stagnant. And the laws were repealed.

It is hardly likely that the American public—used as it is to the fine service, top qualities and reasonable prices brought about by free competition in oil marketing—would approve such laws in this country. But aggressive groups have often slipped bad laws over on the public almost unobserved—and then the public has done the paying and the suffering.

What Do You Expect?

Want to know how much longer you will live? Subtract your present age from 80, multiply the result by seven, then divide the whole by 10.

Life insurance men use this formula for obtaining a rough estimate on life expectancy. Don't believe the result, though, if you're over 70, because, the experts say, the longer you live the longer you can expect to go right on!

Priceless Values

You can buy a man's time. You can buy a man's physical presence in a given place. You can even buy a measured number of skilled muscular motions per hour or per day.

But you cannot buy enthusiasm or initiative. You cannot buy loyalty. You cannot buy the devotion of hearts, minds and souls. These things you must earn!—Clarence Francis.

Editorial of the Week

INTERPOSITION—MORE THAN A WORD

We have heard the word "interposition" kicked around in the press, over the air and on the television screen during recent weeks. What is interposition?

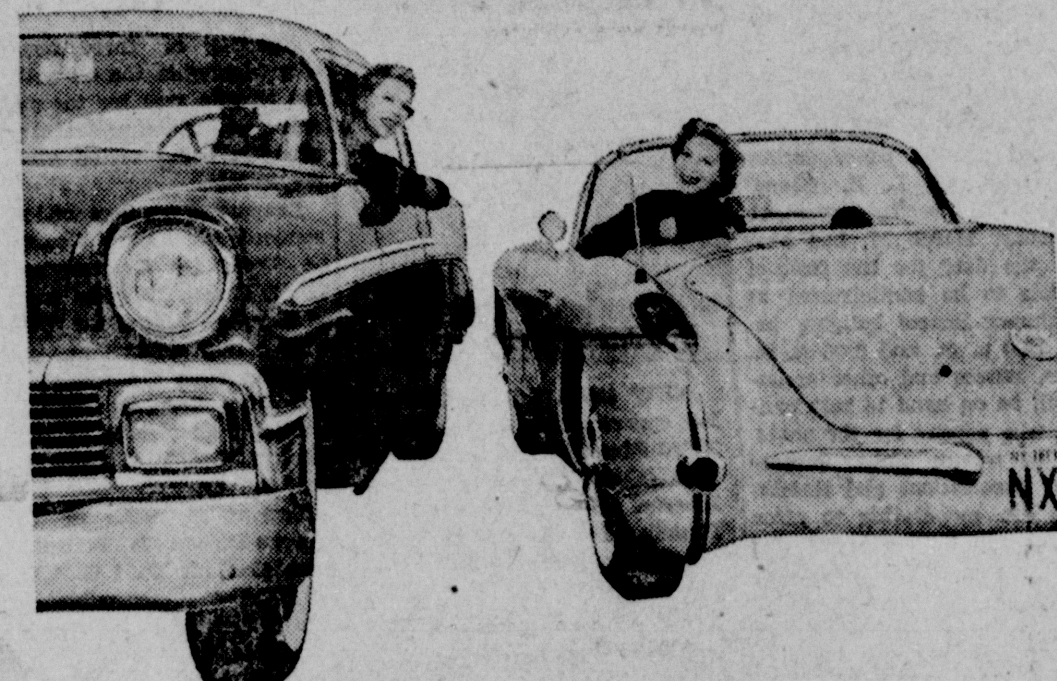
It seems to be more than just another new word. It is actually as old as the constitution of the United States, and the idea of interposition was set out in the tenth amendment to the federal constitution which says "... reserves to the states respectively, or to the people, powers not declared to the United States by the constitution nor prohibited by it to the states."

The basic concept of the tenth amendment, boiled down into language which can be understood is: Whenever the federal government attempts the exercise of powers not specifically delegated to it by the state, under the constitution, then the states have the right—and the duty—to interpose in order to preserve the functions of government which have not been specifically delegated.

The constitution is a contract between the states (people) and the federal government. It is a working agreement. It should not be altered or changed except by the approval of the states.

But, when one or more states feel that some provision of the contract has been violated or misinterpreted, then it is certainly within the province of the state to protest and to band together with other states to clear up that one point of disagreement.

Texas has the right to interpose. Texas has the right under the constitution to conduct its own affairs where the rights of others are not disregarded.—San Marcos Record.



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Announcements for Political Office

The Hamlin Herald is authorized to announce the following candidates for office, subject to action of the Democratic primary election, Saturday, July 28, 1956:

JONES COUNTY:
For Representative, 85th District: **MOYNE L. KELLY**
For County Assessor-Collector: **IMA B. DOUGHERTY**
For Commissioner, Precinct No. 1: **JOHNIE AGNEW**
For Sheriff: **O. D. (DOYLE) WOODY**
DAVE REVES (reelection)

O. D. (Doyle) Woody Announces Candidacy For Sheriff of County

O. D. (Doyle) Woody has announced his candidacy for the office of sheriff of Jones County, subject to action of the democratic primaries. He makes the following statement.

I have been a resident of Jones County for 26 years. For 16 years of this time I was employed by Hudson Implement Company of Anson. I was chief deputy sheriff under Bill Dunwoody, sheriff of Jones County for six years. I also was deputy sheriff of Taylor County for two years.

I am married and have two daughters, who are now married and away from home.

If you see fit to elect me your sheriff I will strive to do the job in an efficient manner, keeping in mind it is necessary and also the duty of the sheriff to protect the innocent as well as punish the guilty.

I will try to see each voter before the coming election, but realizing this is a big county and some people may be missed or overlooked, I would like for you to take this as a personal soliciting of your vote and influence.

I believe my experiences as deputy sheriff and working with people will qualify me for the job as sheriff.

I will appreciate any consideration given me in making the race, and trusting you will see fit to elect me your next sheriff of Jones County, Texas.

Sincerely yours—O. D. (Doyle) Woody.

Elementary School Hosts Hundreds of Visitors Thursday

In observance of Public Schools Week, the fourth and fifth grades of the Elementary School held open house last Thursday from 6:00 to 7:30 p. m. An estimated crowd of 250 parents and friends visited the rooms and viewed the displays, according to Odean Murphree, principal.

Art work, as well as papers and booklets on each subject, were exhibited.

An arrangement of booths representing "Our Community Helpers" was the main theme presented in Room 5-A by Mrs. Leone Brown and her pupils. Room 5-B, under the leadership of Maggie Seymour, showed attractive posters made by the children. Theme of the posters was stamping out delinquency by starting in the home, the school and the church to develop good habits of obedience, politeness, friendliness, helpfulness, courtesy, honesty and kindness. The pupils of Room 5-C, under the direction of Odean Murphree, had a display on Texas, with booklets made by the children and a complete farm layout to represent a typical Texas farm.

The three fourth grade rooms, with the teachers, Georgia Moore, Mrs. Ima Shout and Mrs. Lunelle Robinson, displayed art work which the pupils had done through the year. Among the outstanding in each room were the reading and science tables in Miss Moore's room; the houses around the world displayed in Mrs. Shout's room; and the puppets and puppet houses in Mrs. Robinson's room.

"The teachers and pupils of the Elementary School wish to thank all those who showed that they were interested in our public schools by visiting and commenting favorably on the work being done," stated Miss Murphree.

Functions of Cotton Council to Be Aired at Fisher County Session

Farmers of the area west of Hamlin are advised that the Fisher County Farmers Union will hear John T. Gregg, who is a representative of the National Cotton Council, at its regular monthly meeting Tuesday, March 20, at 7:30 p. m. at the auditorium of the Midwest Electric Cooperative at Roby.

Max Carriker, who is president of the Fisher County Farmers Union, announced that Gregg would be the principal speaker for the farm organization's regular meeting in March. Carriker states that many area farmers are doubtful of any benefits derived from the cotton council, and this will give all farmers an opportunity to get first-hand information as to the policies of the national council.

The trouble with burning the candle at both ends is that you always get caught in the middle.



TESTIFY AT INSURANCE HEARING—Garland A. Smith (right), former Texas Insurance Commission chairman, and Mark Wentz, member of the insurance commission board, are shown as they appeared at a House investigating committee hearing in Austin, which is investigating the defunct U. S. Trust & Guaranty Company.

Hundreds of Parents And Friends Visit Their Primary School

Primary School teachers, together with their pupils, served as hosts to approximately 500 parents and friends who visited the Primary School open house last Thursday evening, declares Mrs. Fred Smith, principal. The boys and girls welcomed guests and explained and displayed their work.

Exhibits of flowers, birds, Texas flags, third grade units on Texas, and illustrations of the poem, "Winds A-Blowing" gave evidence of March. Art displays included finger painting, free hand drawings, hobbies, life-size pictures of second graders in their seats, and first grade construction toys. Health and safety posters, work books of different types, new library books, and teaching aids such as charts for reading, numbers and phonics, and flannel boards were exhibited.

Comments from pupils, parents and teachers indicated the evening was a great success, reports Mrs. Smith.

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Fred Roy Stovall, Former Resident, Is Victim of Attack

Final rites for Fred Roy Stovall, former long time resident of the Hamlin community, were conducted at the Morningside Baptist Church near Levelland last Thursday afternoon. Rev. Dale Lavender and Rev. J. H. Wright officiated.

Interment was in the City of Levelland Cemetery under the direction of George Price Funeral Home of Levelland.

Stovall, who was 76 years of age, resided in this area for 25 years prior to his moving to Hoekley County 17 years ago. He died suddenly of a heart attack at 8:30 o'clock last Tuesday evening.

Survivors include the wife, Mrs. Irene Stovall, of Levelland; two sons, H. S. Stovall of Hamlin and Alton Stovall of Phillips; three daughters, Mrs. Jack Ballow of Lubbock and Mrs. T. R. Carter of Van Nuys, California; 16 grandchildren, nine great-grandchildren; one brother, C. F. Stovall of Hot Springs, Arkansas; and one sister, Mrs. Lilly Anthony of Oregon.

TEXAS MUSEUM

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Education Agency, Texas State Teachers Association, Daughters of 1812, and others. Individual Rotary, Lions Kiwanis and other civic clubs are assisting.

Governor Allan Shivers is honorary chairman of the advisory commission, and has issued a proclamation suggesting that Texans give to this worthy cause through their local newspapers during the period from March 2 to April 21.

A coupon appears elsewhere in this issue of The Herald for convenience of those who wish to send their contributions to this newspaper.

No man has ever come to true greatness who has not felt in some degree that his life belonged to his race, and that what God gives him he gives him for mankind.—Phillips Brooks.

High School One-Act Play District Winner

Hamlin High School's one-act play, "The Sheriff," has been declared winner of the district. The next event for the play will be the regional meet at Brownwood.

The play, under the direction of Doyle B. Smith, will be presented in several area high schools prior to the regional meet.

In the all-star district cast are Dee Prewitt, Joe Stephens, Judy Harden, John Walker and Billy Lafler. Stage manager is Perry Davis, assisted by Clifford Green.

Cliff Butler Purchases Conoco Service Station

Cliff Butler, who has been operating a garage in Hamlin for several years, has purchased the Conoco Service Station at the corner of Southeast Fourth Street and Central Avenue formerly operated by Kelly Scott.

Butler announces that he will remain open seven days a week.

Make-up is by Annette Fletcher. Dee Prewitt was selected as best male actor and Judy Harden as best actress.

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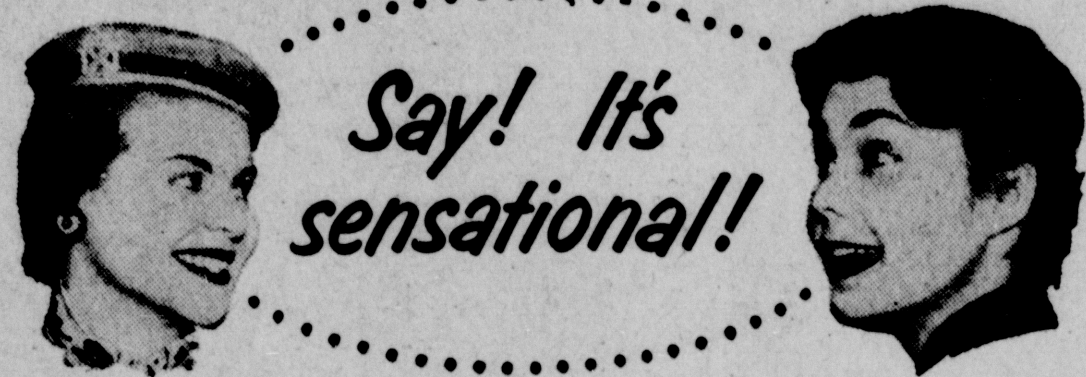
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Cocktail	Fruit, Libby	3 No. 2 1/2 Cans	100	Potatoes	Sweet, Cut, Highway	10 303 Cans	100	Beans	Green, With Potatoes, Aywon	6 303 Cans	55¢
Peaches	Sliced or Halves, Castle Crest	3 No. 2 1/2 Cans	89¢	Sauerkraut	Stone Crock	8 Cans 303	100	Potatoes	New, Whole, Highway	6 300 Cans	43¢

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Sausage	Wingate, Pure Pork, Reg. or Hot	2-Lb. Roll	47¢
Sliced Bacon	Poppy	1-Lb. Cello	39¢
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Cream Shampoo	Sheila	4 Oz. Bot.	53¢
Cream Rinse	Helene Curtis	4 Oz. Bot.	55¢
Hand Lotion	Chamberlain's Golden Touch	4 Oz. Bot.	53¢
Skin Lotion	Revlon's Silice	5 1/2 Oz. Bot.	1.38
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Kitchen Craft	Flour	15-Lb. Bag	83¢
Kitchen Craft	Flour	25-Lb. Bag	1.74
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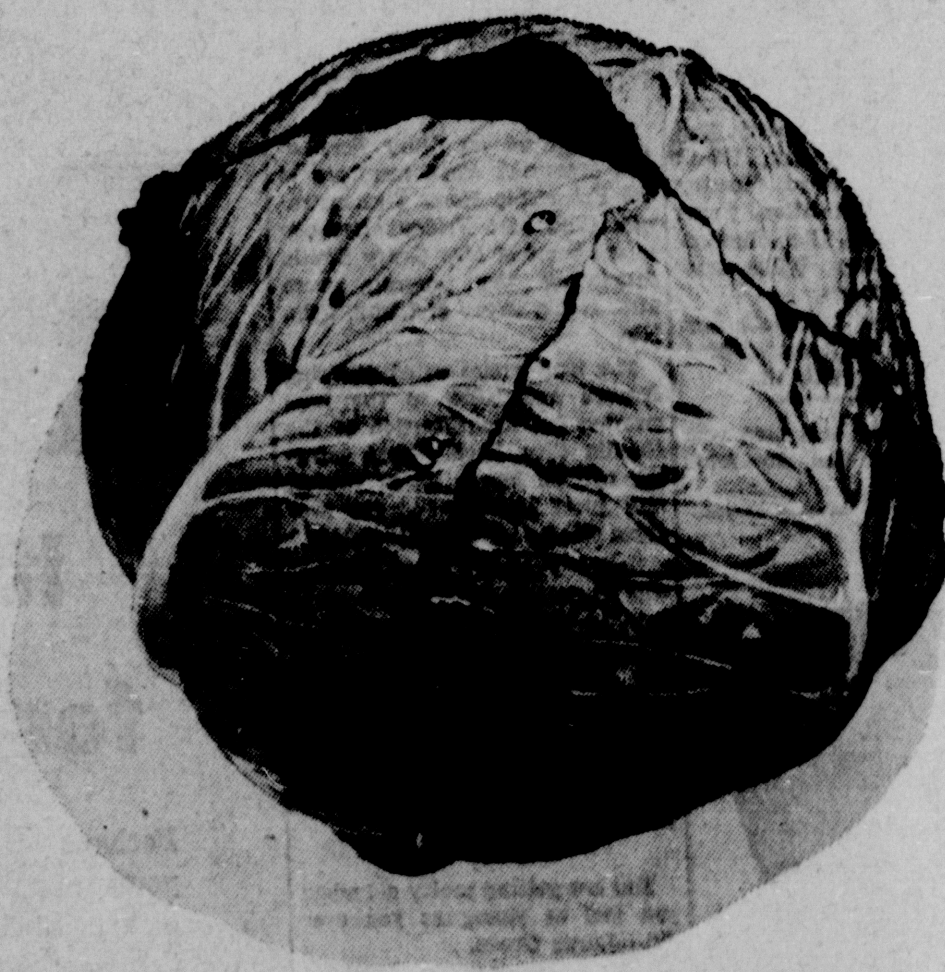
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The Herald's Page for Women



H. E. Brown Honored on Seventieth Birthday at Surprise Dinner by Family

H. E. Brown, long time resident of the Hamlin community, was honored at a surprise birthday dinner at the family home Sunday, March 4, in recognition of his seventieth birthday.

All the children of the pioneer couple were present for the get-together except one son, Charles, at Galveston.

The day was spent in feasting, picture making and otherwise enjoying the gathering by the more than 25 attendants.

Mr. Brown was born March 3, 1886, in Nashville, Tennessee. He came to Texas with his parents

when he was four years old, the family settling in Fannin County. He moved to Jones County early in this century.

Attending the birthday celebration, besides Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Brown, were two brothers, all but one of their children and grandchildren. They were O. J. Brown and Wayne of Big Spring; Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Brown of Menard; Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Spencer of Ozona; Mr. and Mrs. Lee Henry and Mrs. S. R. McMullan Jr. of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Roy L. Brown, June Anne and Joe Neal of Andrews; Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Brown, Mike, Phyllis and Mary Anne of Monahans; Mrs. W. R. Brown of Hamlin; Mr. and Mrs. Homer Neal and Kenneth of Hamlin; Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Brown and Randy of Hamlin.

DePriest Homemakers Display Class Projects

Home economics classes at DePriest Colored School have completed the first six weeks of the second semester of work, and are now constructing garments, according to Mrs. E. F. Ford, the instructor.

Some of the classes' garments were on display this week during the school's observance of Public Schools Week.

Enrollment of the second semester has increased to 31. One adult student is participating in the afternoon class, Mrs. Ford reports.

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Willie Laura Courtney To Wed Dale White In June 17 Rituals

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin C. Courtney of Austin, former long time residents of McCaulley and Hamlin, have announced the approaching marriage of their daughter, Willie Laura Courtney, to Dale Lan White of Austin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lan B. White of Keller.

The wedding will take place at 3:00 p. m. June 17, in University Avenue Church of Christ at Austin. A reception will be held at the church.

Mrs. Frank E. Falbo of Austin will be matron-of-honor, and Marilyn Fletcher of Hamlin will be maid-of-honor. Mrs. G. J. Ruiz of Austin will be bridesmatron; and Martha Carson of Palestine and Eddie Lou White of Keller, sister of the future bridegroom, will be bridesmaids.

Betty Gail White of Keller, sister of the future bridegroom, will be flower girl.

Best man will be Charles Blackwell of Raymondville. The groomsmen will be Lee Johnson of Keller, James W. Jordan of Hamlin, Frank E. Falbo of Austin and Nathan Smith of Aransas Pass.

The bride-elect, a former student of the McCaulley and Hamlin schools, is a senior at the University of Texas. Young White is a graduate of Birdville High School, attended Abilene Christian College, and is a senior in pharmacy at the University of Texas.

The approaching marriage was announced with a tea given by the bride-elect's mother at their home in Austin.

"Drives and Walks" Is Topic at Meeting of McCaulley Women

Members of the McCaulley Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs. Luther Maberry for a program on "Drives and Walks" by Alice Kemp, county home demonstration agent of Fisher County.

Mrs. Leo Masser presided. The recreation period was directed by Mrs. Glen Henderson.

Following the program, refreshments were served to Mrs. James Blanton and Mrs. Shipp, guests; and to the following members: Mmes. Bill Robinson, Leo Masser, Della Fancher, Ray Maberry, Ted Abbott, George Maberry, Frank Kemp, C. A. McHone, Tommy Yarborough, Frank Allen, Louis Boyd, A. A. Smith, Glen Henderson, Jerry Maberry, Willie Fancher and the hostess.

Next meeting of the McCaulley club will be in the home of Mrs. Frank Kemp on March 15.

A gandy dancer is a man who inspects railroad ties for loose rails and bolts.



A light-hearted design by Miss Modes features the barber pole look. This cotton coat dress has its own "barber pole" striped separate petticoat, tiny striped matching gloves, and striped bow tie. The cotton dress can be worn open with stripes peeking through or completely buttoned.

Husbands Feted at Dinner Monday Night By Beta Theta Group

Husbands of members of the Beta Theta chapter of Beta Sigma Phi Sorority were honored at a covered dish dinner by the club group Monday evening of last week at the oil mill guest house. Games of bridge followed the dinner.

Hostesses for the occasion were Mmes. Wilson Brannon, Jim Herdridge and Jess Parrish.

Besides the hostesses and their husbands others attending were Messrs. and Mmes. Arlie Cassie, Garland Preston, Earl Smith, Ed Boaz, Billy Joe Wilson, Gerald Young, Truman Nix, H. L. McHaffey, C. Weldon Griggs and Brad Rowland Jr.

The tables were centered with small three-leaf clover decorations, and the buffet table had a centerpiece of jonquils with a background of a green three-leaf clover.

Friendship Club Hears Interesting Program Friday on Jury Service

A program on "Jury Service" was presented when members of the Friendship Home Demonstration Club met Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Grady Smith. Presenting the program were Mrs. Noble Greer and Mrs. John Hix.

The club group voted to bring flowers and bulbs to the next meeting for beautification of the Hamlin City Park. Next meeting will be March 23 at the oil mill guest house, when the program will be on "Summer Salads."

Roll call at the next meeting will be garden suggestions.

Following the program, the hostesses, Mrs. Grady Smith and Mrs. Ray Johnson, served cookies and cold drinks to the following: Mmes. Ed Branscum, Fred Young, Jap Kemp, Noble Greer, John Hix and Charles, Gean Witt and Linda and Sol Branscum.

You are getting pretty old when you feel as young as you ever did.—James Green.

Have more than thou showest; speak less than thou showest.—Shakespeare.

Charles Brown to Wed Mary H. Partridge In April Ceremonies

Rev. and Mrs. John M. Partridge of Boligee, Alabama, are announcing the engagement of their daughter, Mary Hanson Partridge of Galveston, to Charles Brown. Young Brown is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Brown of Hamlin.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Agnes Scott College of Alabama and attended Emory University of Georgia. She is presently a research associate at the University of Texas medical branch, and is a member of the Girls' Coalition.

The bridegroom-elect is a graduate of the University of Oklahoma and the University of Texas School of Law. He is a member of the Squires Club.

The couple has chosen April 21 for their wedding day. The ceremony will take place in Boligee.

Bluebonnet 4-H Club Get Buying Pointers

A demonstration on clothes buying featured the meeting last Friday of the Bluebonnet Girls 4-H Club at Hamlin Junior High School.

Linda Bingham called the meeting to order, followed by the

group giving of the motto, pledge and prayer.

The girls voted to conduct a cake sale Saturday. The club sent a group of girls to the share-the-fun festival Friday night at Anson.

Next meeting of the Bluebonnet Club will be the fourth Friday afternoon in March, it was announced.

The greatest wealth is contentment with little.—John Ray.

To do two things at once is to do neither.—Publius Syrus.

One today is worth two to-morrow.—Benjamin Franklin.

Hamlin Garden Club Studies Flower Queens At Friday Meeting

Members answered roll call with "My Garden Grouch" when the Hamlin Garden Club met Friday afternoon, with Mrs. Edd Bailey as hostess.

Mrs. F. B. Moore gave helpful suggestions on the culture of chrysanthemums in presenting her subject, "The Fall Queen." Instructions on planting and caring for dahlias were discussed by Mrs. Foster Cook in her assignment, "The Summer Queen."

At the conclusion of the program members enjoyed a garden plant exchange.

The club will meet on April 13 with Mrs. Arlie Cassie as hostess.

It's not how many years you get in your life; but how much life you get in your years!

Noah Webster began writing the dictionary in 1807 and finished in 1828.

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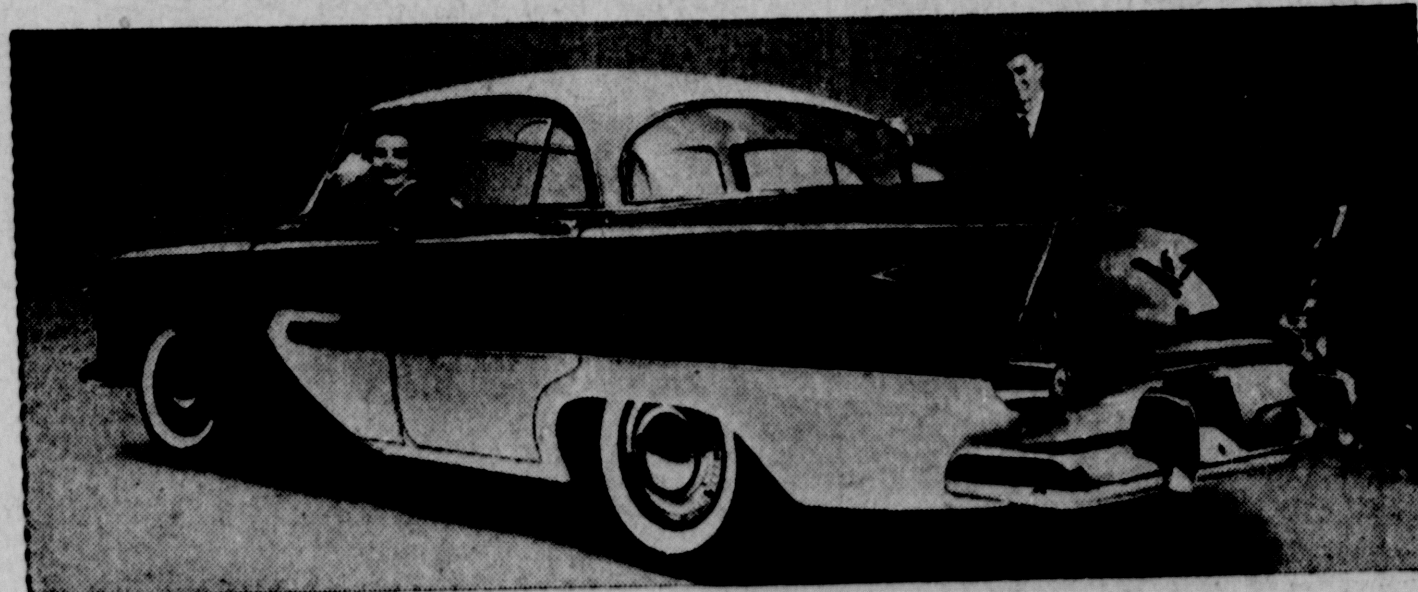
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HAMLIN

Thursday, March 15, 1956

THE HAMLIN HERALD, HAMLIN, JONES COUNTY, TEXAS

Specialties Between Acts Will Add to Enjoyment of Senior Play on March 23

Seniors of Hamlin High School proudly announce that March 23 is a date that everyone will want to keep open—not only to see the four-act mystery-comedy, "A Double Barreled Detective Story," but also to see all the spectacular specialties that have been prepared for the attendants' enjoyment.

Hamlin High School Netters See World Famous Stars at Dallas

After leaving Wichita Falls last week-end, where they were entered in that city's invitational tennis tournament, Coach Doyle B. Smith took his Hamlin High School netters to Dallas to see Jack Kramer's professional troupe of tennis players.

Playing in the professional net matches were "Pancho" Segura, three times world champion; "Pancho" Gonzales, present world champion; Tony Trabert, world amateur champ; and Rex Hartwig, Australian ace and Davis Cup champion.

"At times the ball was hit so fast that it could not be followed," declared Coach Smith. Gonzales has hit a ball 112 miles per hour. The trip to see the world's greatest netters was one of the greatest thrills of the season to the tennis boys, they assert.

will play from 7:30 o'clock p. m. until curtain. The following are in the band: Renee Moore, piano; Joe Stephens, drums; Jay Cunningham, bass; Sara Kay Fomby, John Walker, Louise Herd and Jerry Crowley, saxophones; Bobby Beale, Bobby Spaulding and Jerry Carlton, cornets; Bryan Shelburne, trombone.

There will be an Easter parade, with Linda Carlton as soloist, Elizabeth Norton as pianist and Dee Prewitt as master of ceremonies, and the following will participate in the parade: Cindy Bryant, Joe Poe, Sally Carlton, Bill Johnson, Jane Ferguson, Judy Parker, John Poe, Dudley Griggs, Ginger Rabjohn, Stephen Carmichael, Betty Teague, Virgil Willson, Judy Harden, James Crowley, Cel Albritton, Joe Cowan, Janice Crowley, Jerry Jay, Mary Ann Willbanks, and Archie Pardue of Stamford.

Donnelle Hill, little sister of Senior June Hill, will thrill you with her own arrangements of several songs. Jess Parrish will do one of his most unique pantomimes.

Proceeds from the play will help finance the seniors' trip to New Orleans, which they are planning to be started on May 8.

FOR DUCKS, MAYBE.

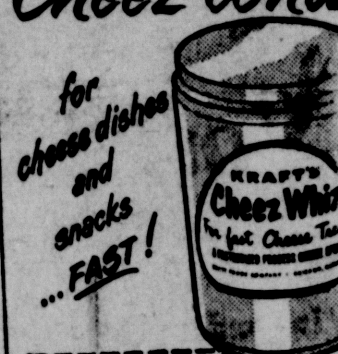
The editor of a poultry journal received the following inquiry from a woman reader: "How long should a hen remain on the eggs?"

The editor replied: "Three weeks for chickens and four weeks for ducks."

A little later, the editor received a second letter: "Thank you for your kind advice," it read. "The hen remained on the eggs three weeks, and there were no chickens hatched. As I didn't care for ducks, I took her off the nest and sold the eggs."

New from the Kraft Kitchen.

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AWAIT TRIAL OPENING—B. R. Sheffield, Brady land dealer, waits with one of his attorneys, Mary Jo Carroll, in court at Austin, where he is on trial charged with a felony growing from the land program. The trial has been postponed until April 30.

Big Inventory of Livestock Lends Little To Hope for Improved Prices in Future

The Livestock and Meat Situation, a review prepared and bearing approval of the Outlook and Situation Board of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, had some figures in the end-of-February size-up of the livestock business that served to dampen the hopes of any tremendous price improvements in 1956 declared Ted Gouldy, special market reporter for The Herald, in his weekly release. His release continues:

Inventory of meat animals, the reports said, is up two per cent from a year ago. Based on this inventory, total livestock slaughter and meat production in 1956 are expected to advance to another new high.

Significant items are two per cent more beef calves on farms and 14 per cent more steers. Estimated number of steers on January 1, 1956, was 9,644,000 against 8,444,000 a year ago.

Hogs on farms are nine per cent above a year ago. Most of the increase is due to the big fall pig crop of 1955, which means these hogs will be marketed in 1956.

When the Monday estimates were received in Fort Worth the 12 major markets had 10,000 fewer cattle than a week earlier, but the market circle reported over 108,000 hogs. This big hog run was a surprise and tilted prices lower at most points.

At Fort Worth cows, bulls, slaughter calves and stocker and feeder classes of cattle and calves were fully steady. Some stockers were unevenly higher, quality con-

Rev. Syrios Speaks at Sessions in Shamrock

Rev. John W. Syrios, pastor of the Faith Methodist Church in Hamlin, was in Shamrock over the week-end in religious services.

Saturday night he was the featured speaker at the Shamrock Youth for Christ meeting at the Church of the Nazarene. An interdenominational meeting, the gathering was designed to lead youths of all churches to Christ and to strengthen those who are Christian.

Rev. Syrios remained overnight and spoke at the morning worship service at the First Methodist Church in Shamrock.

prizing following the series of rising markets of the past 10 days. Lambs of fresh shorn or No. 3 pelts were around 50 cents lower, and those with better skins were steady to 25 cents lower. Old ewes selling up to \$8.50 for slaughter were strong to 50 cents higher. Feeders were about steady.

Comparative prices: Good and choice No. 1 and fall shorn pelt lambs, and a few full woolled fat lambs, cashed at \$18 to \$18.50. No. 2 pelts sold around \$17 to \$17.50, and fresh or recently shorn pelts cashed at \$16 to \$16.50. Cull, common and medium slaughter lambs drew \$13 to \$16. Woolled feeder lambs topped at \$19, those at that figure being practically fat. Short feeders drew \$16 to \$17, longer pelts at the higher figure.

Slaughter ewes sold from \$6.50 to \$8.50. Old bucks drew \$5 to \$6.50. Some mixed ewes and bucks netted \$7; old wethers, \$9 to \$13; yearling wethers, \$13 to \$16.

Jack Dempsey held the heavyweight boxing crown for seven years.

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Opening day's trade Monday at Fort Worth saw shorn slaughter lambs sold on a slow and weaker basis. This reaction was not sur-

Young Men of Area Sought by Patrol On Texas Highways

Hamlin area young men are advised that W. J. Elliott, chief of the Texas Highway Patrol, has announced that the Department of Public Safety is looking for young men between the ages of 21 and 35 who are interested in a career of law enforcement with the Texas Highway Patrol.

Applications are being accepted and examinations will be given in the near future for appointment to the DPS Academy.

Qualifications are for men 21 to 35 years of age, not less than five feet eight inches in bare feet, weigh at least two pounds for each inch of height, must pass a rigid physical test, have a high school education, must be a citizen of the United States and a resident of Texas for one year prior to application and of good moral character, with a sound credit rating.

Patrolmen E. J. Terrell will be at the Hamlin city hall at 7:30 p. m. Monday, March 19, to confer with anyone interested and will answer any questions that applications may have.

Philosophy is common sense in a dress suit.—Oliver S. Braston.

The smallest good deed is better than the grandest good intention.—Duquet.

Knowledge is what you learn from others; wisdom is what you teach yourself.



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Scores Visit Junior High School Thursday

Teachers were pleased with the great show of interest in their public schools as manifested by the attendance of some 275 parents at the Junior High School open house last Thursday, according to Marvin Carlton, principal.

Approximately 65 per cent of the parents of Junior High School age pupils were in attendance. Out of a possible 420, about 275 visited their children's school.

Room 8-A showed the best participation with 19 mothers and 15 fathers visiting out of a possible 48 parents.

Celotex Earnings for Quarter Show Jump

The Celotex Corporation today reported net earnings of \$1,163,963 after income tax provisions in the three months ended January 31, 1956, compared with \$746,539 in the corresponding first quarter a year ago.

O. S. Mansell, president, said that after preferred dividend requirements of \$64,216 the earnings were equal to \$1.25 a share on 878,651 shares of Celotex common stock outstanding, as against 77 cents a share on the same basis in last year's first quarter.

Sales, including those of the Hamlin plant, totaled \$17,405,949, compared with \$14,758,068 in the like period a year ago.

last experience should be a guide-post, not a hitching post.—D. W. Williams.

Advice is seldom welcome. Those who need it most like it least.—Samuel Johnson.

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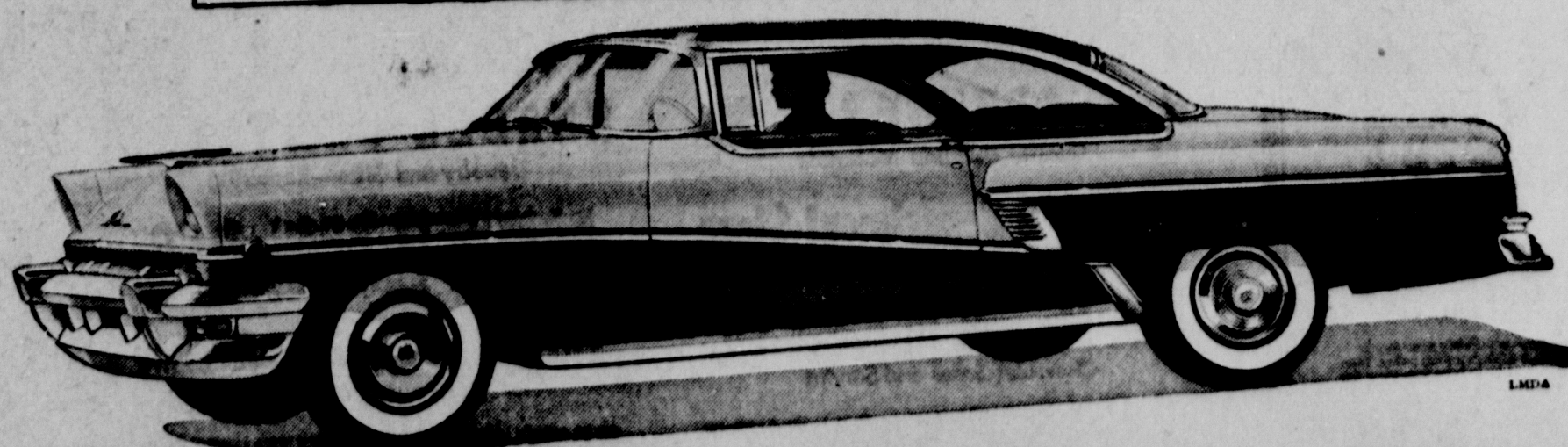
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Business Services

INCOME TAX SERVICE—Reasonable rates. Contact me at my residence only. Phone 313-W after 6:00 o'clock evenings, all day Sundays.—Fred Carpenter, 545 North Central Avenue. 13-tfc

LINOLEUM by the yard available in six different patterns now at White Auto Store. 47-tfc

Lost and Found

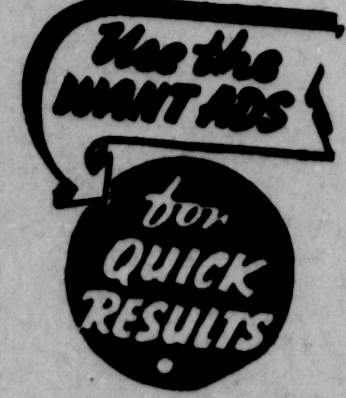
LOST—Male Pekingese dog; dark brown body with white front feet; answers to name of Chief; \$5 reward for return.—L. H. Clark 421 North Central Avenue, phone 512. 1p

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FOR SALE—Small chickens. See Tom Mason, Snow Cone Man, or phone 459-W. 1p
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CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere appreciation for the many kind words and deeds in the passing of our dear husband and father.—Mrs. F. R. Stovall and Family, 1p

WORD OF THANKS

Our hearts overflow with sincere appreciation for all who expressed their love and sympathy in so many comforting ways during our recent sorrow. We are deeply grateful to all of you for the flowers and food.—Bill Esary and Family. 1p

Hamlin Netters Fall Before Champs at Wichita Falls Meet

Wichita Falls featured one of the strongest fields in Texas school boy history this year in its invitational tennis meet last week-end, in which netters from Hamlin High School participated. State champions from Texas and Oklahoma flooded the lists. Foremost of these champions was the singles winner of the tournament (and about 75 other tournaments), Eddie Sledge of Dallas.

Although the locals faltered in their first rounds, Coach Doyle B. Smith says, "The boys looked great, but the competition was too full of champions." Especially looking good were the team of Don Hicks and Charles Green. These freshmen boys played in the senior division and came close to beating the senior Greenville team. Also making a good showing were Ted Wright and Perry Davis. Davis ran up against the No. 4 ranked player of the tournament in the first round.

Other boys making the trip to Wichita Falls were Don Shivers, Lance Carmichael and Phillip Miller.

Next tourney in which the Hamlin boys will participate will be in San Angelo Saturday.

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The list of sponsors of this series of treatises on small town preservation is always open to other Hamlin business firms and individuals who wish to identify themselves with the far-sighted group already on record as interested in Hamlin's future.

Santa Fe Carloadings For Week Below 1955

Santa Fe Railway System carloadings for the week ending March 10, 1955, were 23,153 compared with 23,324 for the same week in 1955, reflecting a slight decline from the year-ago figure. Cars received from connections totaled 12,947 compared with 13,027 for the same week in 1955.

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DePriest School Gets Ready for League Tiff

Students and teachers at DePriest Colored School are hard at work preparing for their entry in the district Interscholastic League competition at Colorado City on Saturday, April 7, according to E. S. Morgan, principal.

DePriest will be represented in all phases of the literary events

such as one-act play, junior and senior declaiming, sub-junior, junior and senior spellings, quartets, story telling, essay writing and extemporaneous speaking.

The group will also be represented in athletics—relays, tennis and other events.

A hen is only an egg's way of making another egg.—Samuel Butler.

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Nothing is enough for the man to whom enough is too little.—Epictetus.

Habit, if not resisted, soon becomes necessity.—St. Augustine.

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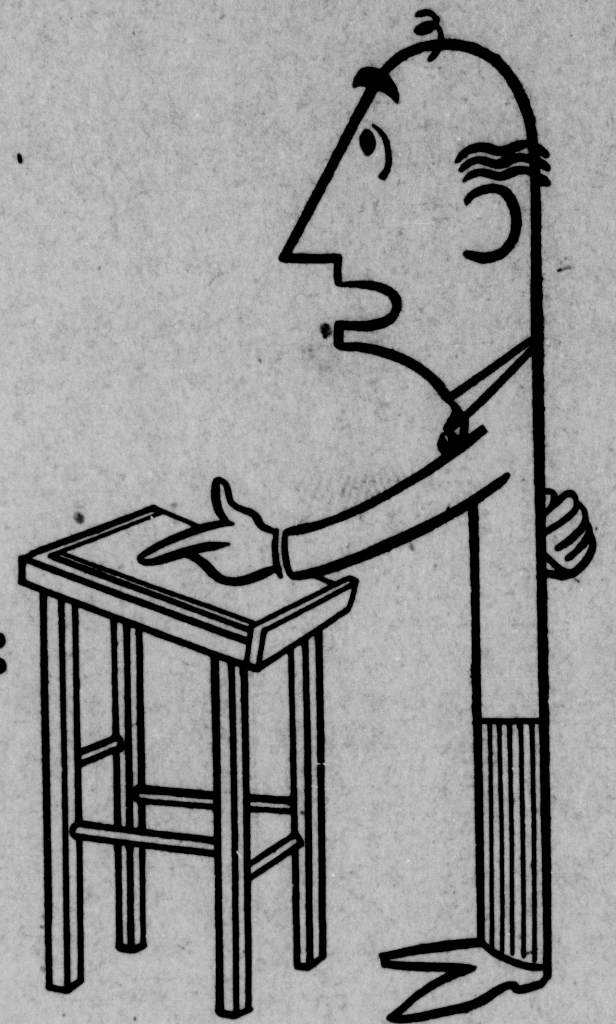
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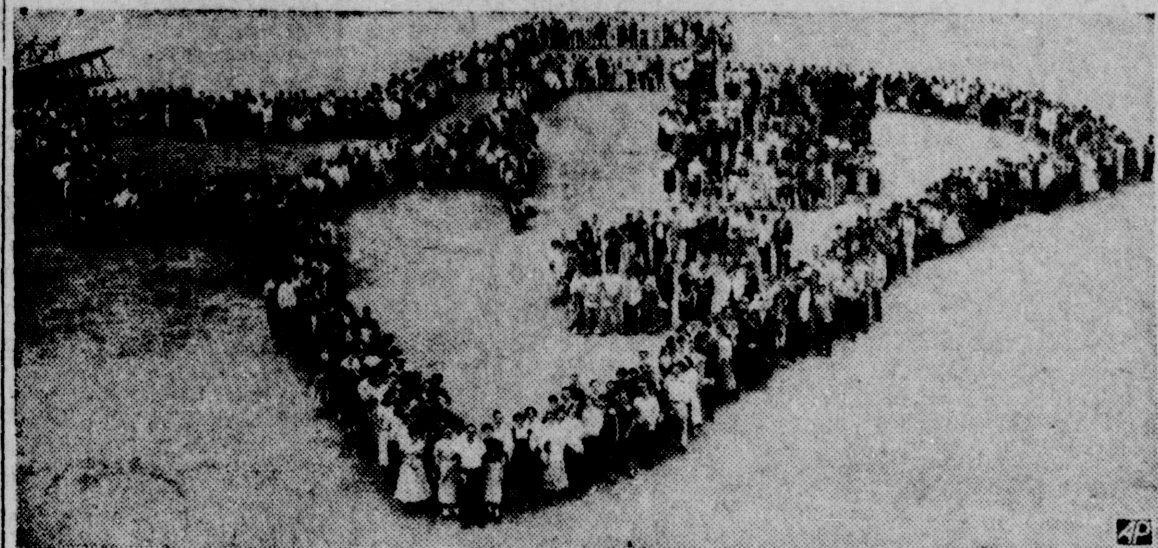
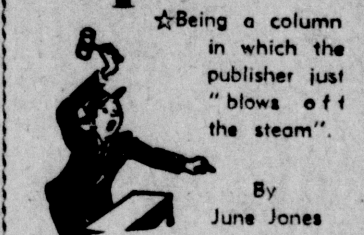
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BIG STUNT FOR BIG STATE—The Texas Association of Student Councils are mighty proud of the size of their state and pose for this picture to show what a big place it is even though cramped by the size of the Midland High School campus. The conference, held last week, was attended by four students from Hamlin High School.

Polio Shots Drive Slated to Reach All Children of Area

Provision Made For Those Unable To Pay for Vaccine

Unusual interest has been created among Hamlin residents by the all-out campaign to have all children and youths between the ages of six months and 21 years inoculated against polio, declare Starr Inzer and L. E. (Gene) Prewitt, leaders in the movement.

Saturday, March 17, has been set as the date for the first of the shots to be administered at the Primary School building between 8:00 a. m. and 6:00 p. m. Doctors, nurses and other assistants will be on hand to help handle all who appear for the shots.

All the service clubs, Parent-Teacher Associations and Hamlin Schools are cooperating to offer this program to people of the Hamlin community. Everyone, regardless of race creed or color, is urged to take advantage of this opportunity to get polio inoculations.

The vaccinations will cost \$3 per shot, or \$6 for the two. The second shot in the inoculation will be given April 14. However, if some are unable to pay for their shots, a Hamlin donor has agreed to provide the vaccine.

"With this provision made for the indigent, there is no excuse for not having all children and youths of the community immunized against the dreaded polio," the directors declare.

Plans for Attendance Of Record Crowd at County Singing Shape

Plans are shaping for the entertainment of a record crowd at the annual Jones County Singing Convention, according to Gayle Baize of Tuxedo, president of the pioneer singing organization.

This year's convention will be held at the Anson High School auditorium on Sunday, April 1. One of the finest aggregations of special singing groups ever assembled is slated to attend the 1956 convention. Among these groups will be the Stamps Ozark Quartet of Wichita Falls, the Cavalier Quartet of Fort Worth, the Gatlin Trio of Abilene, the Haskell Quartet of Haskell and Lawrence Quincy and Henry Shipp of Lubbock, the Phillips Quartet of Fort Worth, and other quartets from Abilene, Sweetwater, Hamlin, Eastland, Caddo, Cisco and many others, declares Baize.

Besides Baize, other officers of the Jones County Singing Convention are Sam White of Stamford, vice president; and E. B. Britton, secretary-treasurer.

Registration of Cars Lagging for Hamlin

Registration of automobiles of the Hamlin area is lagging unusually slow, declares Jim Howard King, special license deputy for Hamlin. He urges car and truck owners to speed up their registering if they hope to avoid long waiting lines later.

King reminds and all pick-ups and trucks that they must have the vehicles weighed, and weigher's receipts presented when the licenses are secured.



NEW CHIROPRACTOR who has opened offices on Southwest Third Street is William A. Pattillo (above), who comes from Liberty. He married a former Hamlin girl, Anna Lee Richard, whose parents now live in Sweetwater.

Senior Agriculture Students from Tech Do Practice Teaching

Three senior students of Texas Technological College at Lubbock who are majoring in agricultural education are in Hamlin for a six-week course of practice teaching in the vocational agriculture department at Hamlin High School.

The young men are getting the actual classroom training under the supervision of T. C. Blankinship and Harold V. Eades, VA teachers at HHS, in preparation for teaching careers following their graduation this summer at Tech.

The young men are Otto Gottschalk of Winters, Arvil Smith of Colorado City and Raymond Clayton of Dalhart.

FIRE DOES \$50 DAMAGE.

Hamlin Volunteer Fire Department answered a fire alarm last Friday afternoon at 1:10 o'clock when they extinguished a blaze at the fence and barn of Mrs. Thomas Ferguson in West Hamlin. Damage was \$50 to \$75, it was estimated by City Fire Marshal T. W. (Mickey) McGuire.

Three Wildcats in Section Highlight Oil Scene of Week

Spotting of three new wildcats highlights the oil activity of the Hamlin area for the past several days. Another tentative producer is being tested after acid application.

Deepest of the new wildcats announced for Fisher County will be Skelly Oil Company's No. 1 L. M. Green, 12 miles northwest of Hamlin. Slated for 6,700 feet with rotary equipment, it spots 560 feet from the south and 500 feet from the east lines of the northeast quarter of Section 179, Block 2, H. & T. C. Railway Company Survey.

Two miles north of Hamlin, Warren D. Sorrells of Fort Worth has staked his No. 1 G. A. Poe as a 6,500-foot rotary wildcat. Site is 467 feet from the north and west lines of Section 183, Block 1, E. B. B. & C. Railway Company Survey.

Hack Drilling Company et al of Abilene has staked its No. 1 Myrtle Ludwig as a 3,000-foot rotary wildcat eight miles southwest of Hamlin. Location is 840 feet from the south and 330 feet from the east lines of S. B. Prather Survey, Abstract 5.

General Crude Oil Company's No. 1 James C. Simpson, Canyon Sand discovery 17 miles southwest of Hamlin, was on potential Tuesday. It was flowing oil at the rate of five barrels per hour through a quarter-inch choke with 675 pounds pressure on tubing and 875 on casing. Formation has been fractured. Perforations from 4,863-71 feet were treated with 500 gallons of acid.

North Side Singing Set Sunday at Dovie

Regular singing of the North Side Jones County singing group will be staged Sunday afternoon at the Dovie community church, five miles east of Hamlin.

Singing will get underway at 2:00 o'clock, to which the public is invited, announce leaders of the organization.

20% Fire Insurance Rate Credit for Hamlin Allowed

Remodeling of Old Bank Building for City Hall Started

Workmen began Monday morning remodeling the interior of the old bank building at the corner of Southeast Fourth Street and Central Avenue, which will house offices of the City of Hamlin.

A completely renovated and rearranged front office will provide bill paying and other facilities for patrons of the office. Bookkeeping facilities will be housed inside a run-around near the entrance, and the vaults of the former bank will be utilized for record storage.

Former consultation room at the rear of the building will be converted into a court room and jail cells for prisoners, with police offices being housed in a separate room with private entrance.

Supervising the work is John L. Lea, city engineer and coordinator, who says the repair work should be completed within 45 to 60 days.

The city recently contracted to purchase the former bank building from the Farmers & Merchants National Bank. City offices have been housed in rented quarters belonging to J. H. Dillingham of Abilene.

Richard Young Jr. to Be on Ballot to Name Two School Trustees

Richard Young Jr. has consented for his name to be placed on the ballot along with W. C. Eoff in the voting to name two trustees to the board for the Hamlin Consolidated Independent School District. Election is scheduled for Saturday, April 7.

Term of Tarlton Willingham is expiring, and he requested that his name not be submitted again. Eoff is now on the board.

Any legal voter who desires to be a candidate for trustee in the district may file his name with Edward Dodd, secretary of the board on or before March 27, at 5:00 p. m.

The election will be conducted at the high school building, with Harold L. Williams acting as presiding judge. The polls will be open from 8:00 a. m. till 7:00 p. m., it is announced.

McCaulley Seniors to Stage Minstrel Friday

Seniors of McCaulley High School will be featured in a negro minstrel Friday evening, March 16, at the high school auditorium beginning at 7:30 o'clock.

Good jokes, music and novelty acts will highlight the presentation, tickets for which are on sale now, class leaders declare.

Advance tickets are 60 cents for adults, 40 cents for students and 25 cents for children. These prices will be advanced to 70, 50 and 30 cents at the door.



AMONG SINGING GROUPS that will appear at the annual Jones County Singing Convention on Sunday, April 1, at the Anson High School auditorium will be the Cavalier Quartet of Fort Worth (above). Many other quartets, trios and specialty groups are on the all-day program which annually attracts several thousands singers and song lovers from all parts of Central West Texas, declares Gayle Baize, president of the Jones County convention.

Politics Brewing as Area Meeting Set

Politics in these parts is getting into the "stewing stage" as plans for this election year shape.

With the announcement this week of two county candidates that make the first contested race, new interest is mounting locally as well as on a state and national plane.

Visiting Preachers To Fill First Baptist Pulpit for Pastor

Two young preachers of prominence will fill the pulpit at the First Baptist Church the next two Sundays, according to Rev. Houston Walker, pastor, who will be conducting revival services in the Fruit Avenue Baptist Church of Albuquerque, New Mexico, beginning Friday night.

Rev. Bob Tremaine, a senior student and basketball star of Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene will fill the pulpit on March 18. Rev. Tremaine had been selected for the Olympic basketball team but was unable to take the appointment due to a broken ankle. Incidentally, he comes from the same church where Walker will conduct revival services.

Hamlin Herald Joins Other Papers of Texas in Soliciting Funds for Museum

The Hamlin Herald has joined with the other 500 members of the Texas Press Association in an appeal to the people of Texas to contribute \$1,000,000 with which to build a great memorial to the signers of the Texas declaration of independence. The monument will be in the form of a museum of Texas history and will be located at Old Washington-on-the-Brazos, where the declaration was signed. This is a state park located in Washington County, 20 miles northeast of Brenham.

Present plans call for a building, shaped like the Lone Star of Texas with a tower rising several hundred feet into the air. It will be topped by a powerful searchlight visible over several counties, and to be known as "The Light of Texas Freedom." An elevator will take visitors to the top for a fee, and thus provide maintenance funds.

The Herald will receive contributions to the fund, sending them to the Texas Independence Day Organization at Brenham, sponsors of the project. The Texas Press Association has endorsed the project and asked its members to take part.

At the conclusion of the campaign, this newspaper will publish a list of individuals who give \$5 or more and business firms which send in \$10 or more. The page containing this list will be treated for permanence and will then go on permanent exhibition in the museum. Thousands of per-

Savings of \$10,000 In Premiums May Result to Owners

Hamlin property owners will be elated to learn that a 20 per cent good fire record credit for insured property has been extended for the coming year. This announcement was issued by the Texas Fire Insurance Commission this week following a study of last year's insured fire losses.

Owners and insurance agents in Hamlin had been fearful that because of three major fires last year in Hamlin, resulting in losses of more than \$50,000 for the year, fire insurance rates would be increased for the coming fiscal year beginning April 1.

Hamlin had enjoyed a 20 per cent good fire record credit the past year, which was the greatest in the history of the city.

Hamlin's key insurance rate is 37 cents per \$100 property value. The 20 per cent savings on insurance will save property owner probably \$10,000 per year, it was estimated by City Fire Marshal T. W. (Mickey) McGuire.

Marshall McGuire declared that the recent addition of two new fire trucks, fire hose, extension of major water lines and improvement in pressure into mains at the city pump station accounted for the credit despite the big fire losses.

The fire credit ratings are based on fire fighting equipment and available firemen; attendance of firemen at fire fighting training schools; holding losses down at the time of fires; and other factors in proportion to the insured premiums.

Area Cotton Farmers Attend County Confab

Numbers of cotton farmers of the Hamlin area were due to attend a cotton production meeting in the county court room at Anson today (Thursday) starting at 9:30 o'clock, according to Bill Lehmberg, county agent.

Fred Elliott, cotton works specialist; Dr. F. M. Fuller, entomologist; and Howard Zuch, agricultural engineer, all of the Agricultural Extension Service, will appear on the program.

A COMMUNITY'S VIGOR DEPENDS ON HOW MUCH OF THE WEALTH THAT COMES INTO IT IS PERMITTED REMAIN THERE FOR LIFE BLOOD

The vitality, the prosperity and the happiness of a community does not depend altogether on how much new money gets into the hands of the people who live in it. Instead, a community's vigor depends on how much of the wealth that does come into it is let to stay—to circulate and recirculate in the home channels of trade.

Because they know this, a group of Hamlin business firms is sponsoring a series of thought provoking and fact reminding advertisements in The Herald beginning this week on page eight.

As an analogy, they say that many gallons of fresh new blood might be pumped into a person's body, but if that blood is quickly drained off and doesn't get a chance to circulate, the body dies. It's the same way with towns

and the trade which is their life blood. So say the sponsors of this series of serious discussions which will appear in The Herald during the next few months, pointing out the extra benefits and advantages that people enjoy who trade at home; and the unhappy consequences of widespread and habitual out-of-town buying.

These special ads do not use the old worn-out plea to "support the home town because it's your duty and your obligation to do so."

Rather, they remind us in practical terms that dollars spent at home normally bring the buyer many things which he doesn't get for them anywhere else in the world, and that home-spent dollars pass from hand to hand among neighbors to pile up two, three, four or more times their original amount in local trade

volume. And that a significant part of this trade volume gets to support and build up vital community activities—stronger churches, better schools, more job and business opportunities.

Any Hamlin citizen, the sponsors say, who spends a dollar in some distant city is simply donating to the support of that city's social institutions and growth; and is throwing away all of the extra things which his money would have bought for him in Hamlin.

These sponsoring firms, however, realize that a buyer cannot buy at home an item which is not offered for sale here. And, by taking part in this campaign to help Hamlin trade in Hamlin, they are pledging themselves to continued efforts to make available here the best possible selections of goods consistent with the

volume of business given them by the people of the area, and at comparable prices.

While these business people are sponsoring this movement toward more thoughtful buying, they recognize a possible need for some self-searching on their own part: not only to study the matter of where their obligations lie in respect to maintaining adequate stocks of goods and services for other Hamlin people to buy, but also to examine their own personal buying habits.

These ads are not intended by the sponsors to be a series of sermons on buying habits and cooperation. Instead, each ad will present facts and arguments designed to provoke more thinking, more discussion, more action, on



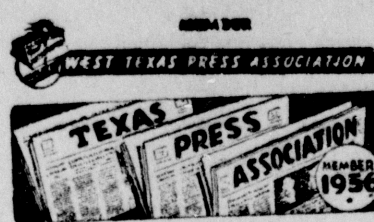
Who's New This Week

Lieutenant and Mrs. W. L. (Bill) Bellah are announcing the birth of a daughter, Mary Lynn, on February 18, at Fort Knox, Kentucky. The little miss weighed six pounds 12 ounces. Grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Bellah of Hale Center and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Thompson of Little Rock, Arkansas, are former Hamlin residents.

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THE RED CROSS IS CONSISTENT IN ITS WORK

Another campaign drive for funds for the work of the Red Cross is underway over the country, and Jones County has been assigned a goal of \$6,532. Of this total the apportionment for Hamlin community is \$1,400.

Although individually we sometimes take the attitude that there is a drive on every hand for money for one cause or another. Most of us have plenty of rat-holes into which we can put our funds—usually for personal wants and pleasures and luxuries—but for all of us as a whole we know deep down in our hearts that the financial drives are necessary. That is why the current Red Cross drive will not fail in the county nor over the nation as a whole.

Red Cross funds are used for disasters and emergencies over the country in capacities served by no other organization.

The Red Cross service chairmen at the towns of Stamford, Anson and Hamlin will tell you that hardly a day passes but what they are called upon to give relief in one form or another to a needy family; provide transportation of a sick relative to a distant special hospital; notify a soldier overseas of the death of a relative and seek his return for funeral services; or loan money to a destitute family for some emergency. These things must go on. No individual will care for them. Last year such emergencies were given \$798.84 by the Red Cross right here in Jones County. But the local angle is only a minor part of the Red Cross services.

Almost every day's newspaper records the acts of the Red Cross over the country going

to the rescue of a flooded, tornado-struck or fire-razed area and giving immediate aid and assistance. The Red Cross does not wait until an emergency to begin raising funds to cope with the disaster. It must contemplate misfortunes and catastrophes, and plan on coping with them when they come. That is the reason for the annual drives to replenish the treasury of the mother of humanity.

Besides the immediate action on the scene of disasters, the Red Cross does every-day services that mean the saving of lives and alleviating of suffering. The value of first aid training, swimming and life saving courses and a thousand and one other community services cannot be estimated in value to the recipients and the population as a whole.

It would be difficult to recount all the acts of assistance and training which the Red Cross is responsible for.

Moreover, the Red Cross is an international organization. America has never been selfish enough to count its own good fortunes, live to itself and ignore the remainder of the world. The comforts and luxuries of life are too much taken for granted by most of us in the USA without realizing that in no other place of the universe do so many good things exist so universally. There are hunger and want and illness and misfortune all around the globe, with a big percentage of those less fortunate looking to America for gestures of kindness and assistance.

Hamlin and Jones County people will respond to this year's Red Cross appeal liberally just as they have in years past.

The Urge to Regulate

The urge to regulate, to control and to restrict seems boundless in some political circles. One of our most competitive businesses—petroleum marketing—provides a good example.

Some 15 states have been called upon to seriously consider laws regulating the operation of service stations and other marketers.

In some cases, the laws would amount to a complete public utility type of control. The one proposed in Washington state, for instance, would, among other things, fix maximum and minimum prices; make possible local marketing monopolies; empower a commission to grant, revoke or withhold licenses of retailers; and prohibit people from entering the oil business or continuing in it if the commission regarded them as not financially able, or not properly equipped.

Two Canadian provinces have had a full and sad experience with comparable legislation. It was found that regulation inevitably did away with or greatly reduced competition. Stations were run down, service was poor, the quality of products was inferior. The industry was stagnant. And the laws were repealed.

It is hardly likely that the American public—used as it is to the fine service, top qualities and reasonable prices brought about by free competition in oil marketing—would approve such laws in this country. But aggressive groups have often slipped bad laws over on the public almost unobserved—and then the public has done the paying and the suffering.

What Do You Expect?

Want to know how much longer you will live? Subtract your present age from 80, multiply the result by seven, then divide the whole by 10.

Life insurance men use this formula for obtaining a rough estimate on life expectancy. Don't believe the result, though, if you're over 70, because, the experts say, the longer you live the longer you can expect to go right on!

Priceless Values

You can buy a man's time. You can buy a man's physical presence in a given place. You can even buy a measured number of skilled muscular motions per hour or per day.

But you cannot buy enthusiasm or initiative. You cannot buy loyalty. You cannot buy the devotion of hearts, minds and souls. These things you must earn!—Clarence Francis.

Editorial of the Week

INTERPOSITION—MORE THAN A WORD

We have heard the word "interposition" kicked around in the press, over the air and on the television screen during recent weeks. What is interposition?

It seems to be more than just another new word. It is actually as old as the constitution of the United States, and the idea of interposition was set out in the tenth amendment to the federal constitution which says "... reserves to the states respectively, or to the people, powers not declared to the United States by the constitution nor prohibited by it to the states."

The basic concept of the tenth amendment, boiled down into language which can be understood is: Whenever the federal government attempts the exercise of powers not specifically delegated to it by the state, under the constitution, then the states have the right—and the duty—to interpose in order to preserve the functions of government which have not been specifically delegated.

The constitution is a contract between the states (people) and the federal government. It is a working agreement. It should not be altered or changed except by the approval of the states.

But, when one or more states feel that some provision of the contract has been violated or misinterpreted, then it is certainly within the province of the state to protest and to band together with other states to clear up that one point of disagreement.

Texas has the right to interpose. Texas has the right under the constitution to conduct its own affairs where the rights of others are not disregarded.—San Marcos Record.

RECALLING Other Years

★ Being news items taken from old files of Your Home - Town Newspaper, The Herald.

TWENTY YEARS AGO

From the files of The Hamlin Herald are taken the following items of interest of 20 years ago, being reprinted from the issue of March 13, 1936:

"Silas Snidge of Turnip Ridge" will be the play to be presented Friday night at Sewardia School by the Pleasant Valley Dramatic Club. In the cast of characters are G. W. Joplin, Dortha Lou Lowe, Annie Mae Rushing, Lincoln Cleveland, Stella Leeper, Mamie Gene Deel, Frank Joplin, Clinton Edwards, Margie Edwards, Floyd McBeth, Fay White, J. L. Hull and Ann Cleveland.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Clements entertained officers of the Eastern Star in their home Tuesday evening at a dinner.

C. M. Prindle announced the loss of two big mules.

Jack Miles, chief of police of Hamlin, issues a warning to owners of chickens, urging them to let them run at large in the city limits under punishment by fine.

Mrs. Lella Nolan is announcing the marriage of her daughter, Mary Nolan, to James Below of Decatur. Mr. Below is employed by the Southern Oil Company, and the newlyweds will reside in Hamlin.

Warren Nobles, a student at Texas Tech College in Lubbock, was here Sunday to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Nobles.

TEN YEARS AGO

Goings-on in the Hamlin community 10 years ago included the following items of interest, reproduced from the issue of The Hamlin Herald dated March 15, 1946:

No clues have been uncovered in the Monday morning burglary of the Hamlin City Drug store, according to local officers. John Oates, owner, said that about \$50 worth of narcotics and \$6.40 in cash were missing following the burglary.

Hamlin community easily raised its Red Cross fund drive quota this week, reports Starr Inzer, drive chairman. The community's goal was \$1,300, and \$1,358 was raised.

Work on the new Hamlin Elementary School building is scheduled to begin within a few days, school leaders declare. Bids on the \$125,000 structure that will replace the 1906 model bat-infested school are to be called for this week-end.

A rabbit drive, the first of the season, is slated for next Tuesday in the Plainview community. Dinner will be served at noon.

FIVE YEARS AGO

Among news items of interest in the Hamlin community five years ago were the following, reprinted from the issue of The Hamlin Herald dated March 10, 1951:

Food prices advertised by the Howard Food Market include: Eggs, 39 cents dozen; Haddock, \$1.25 size for \$1; and oleo, 35 cents pound.

Prospects for increased cotton and wheat acreages for the area seem bright under new government allotment plans, according to official word from Washington this week.

Golf course of the Hamlin Golf Club, west of Hamlin, is being revamped to make it one of the finest in the section, according to Chuck Abbott, president, and Earl Smith, secretary.

Varied reactions to the installation of parking meters in Hamlin have been heard in comment from citizens of the area.

Hamlin community has raised 75 per cent of its annual Red Cross fund drive quota, according to Jack Russell, community chairman.

ONE YEAR AGO

Considered news one year ago in the Hamlin community were the following briefs, taken from the issue of The Hamlin Herald dated March 18, 1955:

Purchase of a new street sweeper at a cost of \$9,600 was authorized at the regular monthly meeting of the Hamlin City Council. Bids were ordered to be prepared on the purchase of a new fire truck.

Douglas Ford, junior at Hamlin High School and active in Future Farmers of America work, was awarded the Jersey heifer given annually by the Hamlin Chamber of Commerce in the livestock improvement project of the civic organization.

Between \$12,000 and \$13,000 has been pledged toward the proposed \$20,000 city swimming pool for Hamlin, according to Jack Russell, fund raising chairman.

FARM RECORDS VITAL

Farm records have been called the eyes and ears of the farm business. They reflect how the business is doing and may prevent costly management mistakes.

Rubber bands at The Herald

Bad habits are like a comfortable bed—easy to get into but hard to get out of.

One hen-pecked husband to another: "My salary runs to four figures—my wife and three daughters."

INCOME TAX TIME IS HERE

Come in and let's get started on that income tax return for 1955. Forms are now available and I can complete the return and have it ready for you to mail in a few days. As a tax consultant, with 29 years experience, I can save you both time and worry.

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60

Kiddie Corvettes

123 prizes in all!

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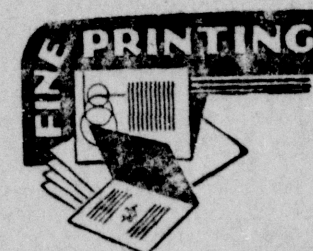
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Announcements for Political Office

The Hamlin Herald is authorized to announce the following candidates for office, subject to action of the Democratic primary election, Saturday, July 28, 1956:

JONES COUNTY:
For Representative, 85th District:
 MOYNE L. KELLY
For County Assessor-Collector:
 IMA B. DOUGHERTY
For Commissioner, Precinct No. 1:
 JOHNIE AGNEW
For Sheriff:
 O. D. (DOYLE) WOODY
 DAVE REVES (reelection)

O. D. (Doyle) Woody Announces Candidacy For Sheriff of County

O. D. (Doyle) Woody has announced his candidacy for the office of sheriff of Jones County, subject to action of the democratic primaries. He makes the following statement.

I have been a resident of Jones County for 26 years. For 16 years of this time I was employed by Hudson Implement Company of Anson. I was chief deputy sheriff under Bill Dunwoody, sheriff of Jones County for six years. I also was deputy sheriff of Taylor County for two years.

I am married and have two daughters, who are now married and away from home.

If you see fit to elect me your sheriff I will strive to do the job in an efficient manner, keeping in mind it is necessary and also the duty of the sheriff to protect the innocent as well as punish the guilty.

I will try to see each voter before the coming election, but realizing this is a big county and some people may be missed or overlooked, I would like for you to take this as a personal solicitation of your vote and influence.

I believe my experiences as deputy sheriff and working with people will qualify me for the job as sheriff.

I will appreciate any consideration given me in making the race, and trusting you will see fit to elect me your next sheriff of Jones County, Texas.

Sincerely yours—O. D. (Doyle) Woody.

Elementary School Hosts Hundreds of Visitors Thursday

In observance of Public Schools Week, the fourth and fifth grades of the Elementary School held open house last Thursday from 6:00 to 7:30 p. m. An estimated crowd of 250 parents and friends visited the rooms and viewed the displays, according to Odean Murphree, principal.

Art work, as well as papers and booklets on each subject, were exhibited.

An arrangement of booths representing "Our Community Helpers" was the main theme presented in Room 5-A by Mrs. Leone Brown and her pupils. Room 5-B, under the leadership of Maggie Seymore, showed attractive posters made by the children. Theme of the posters was stamping out delinquency by starting in the home, the school and the church to develop good habits of obedience, politeness, friendship, helpfulness, courtesy, honesty and kindness. The pupils of Room 5-C, under the direction of Odean Murphree, had a display on Texas, with booklets made by the children and a complete farm layout to represent a typical Texas farm.

The three fourth grade rooms, with the teachers, Georgia Moore, Mrs. Ima Shout and Mrs. Lunelle Robinson, displayed art work which the pupils had done through the year. Among the outstanding in each room were the reading and science tables in Miss Moore's room; the houses around the world displayed in Mrs. Shout's room; and the puppets and puppet houses in Mrs. Robinson's room.

"The teachers and pupils of the Elementary School wish to thank all those who showed that they were interested in our public schools by visiting and commenting favorably on the work being done," stated Miss Murphree.

Functions of Cotton Council to Be Aired at Fisher County Session

Farmers of the area west of Hamlin are advised that the Fisher County Farmers Union will hear John T. Gregg, who is a representative of the National Cotton Council, at its regular monthly meeting Tuesday, March 20, at 7:30 p. m. at the auditorium of the Midwest Electric Cooperative at Roby.

Max Carriker, who is president of the Fisher County Farmers Union, announced that Gregg would be the principal speaker for the farm organization's regular meeting in March. Carriker states that many area farmers are doubtful of any benefits derived from the cotton council, and this will give all farmers an opportunity to get first-hand information as to the policies of the national council.

The trouble with burning the candle at both ends is that you always get caught in the middle.



TESTIFY AT INSURANCE HEARING—Garland A. Smith (right), former Texas Insurance Commission chairman, and Mark Wentz, member of the insurance commission board, are shown as they appeared at a House investigating committee hearing in Austin, which is investigating the defunct U. S. Trust & Guaranty Company.

Hundreds of Parents And Friends Visit Their Primary School

Primary School teachers, together with their pupils, served as hosts to approximately 500 parents and friends who visited the Primary School open house last Thursday evening, declares Mrs. Fred Smith, principal. The boys and girls welcomed guests and explained and displayed their work.

Exhibits of flowers, birds, Texas flags, third grade units on Texas, and illustrations of the poem, "Winds A-Blowing" gave evidence of March. Art displays included finger painting, free hand drawings, hobbies, life-size pictures of second graders in their seats, and first grade construction toys.

Health and safety posters, work books of different types, new library books, and teaching aids such as charts for reading, numbers and phonics, and flannelboards were exhibited.

Comments from pupils, parents and teachers indicated the evening was a great success, reports Mrs. Smith.

See The Herald for pencils.

TEXAS MUSEUM

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Education Agency, Texas State Teachers Association, Daughters of 1812, and others. Individual Rotary, Lions Kiwanis and other civic clubs are assisting.

Governor Allan Shivers is honorary chairman of the advisory commission, and has issued a proclamation suggesting that Texans give to this worthy cause through their local newspapers during the period from March 2 to April 21.

A coupon appears elsewhere in this issue of The Herald for convenience of those who wish to send their contributions to this newspaper.

No man has ever come to true greatness who has not felt in some degree that his life belonged to his race, and that what God gives him he gives him for mankind.—Phillips Brooks.

Fred Roy Stovall, Former Resident, Is Victim of Attack

Final rites for Fred Roy Stovall, former long time resident of the Hamlin community, were conducted at the Morningside Baptist Church near Levelland last Thursday afternoon. Rev. Dale Lavender and Rev. J. H. Wright officiated.

Interment was in the City of Levelland Cemetery under the direction of George Price Funeral Home of Levelland.

Stovall, who was 76 years of age, resided in this area for 25 years prior to his moving to Hockley County 17 years ago. He died suddenly of a heart attack at 8:30 o'clock last Tuesday evening.

Survivors include the wife, Mrs. Irene Stovall, of Levelland; two sons, H. S. Stovall of Hamlin and Alton Stovall of Phillips; three daughters, Mrs. Jack Ballow of Levelland, Mrs. Winston Smith of Lubbock and Mrs. T. R. Carter of Van Nuys, California; 16 grandchildren, nine great-grandchildren; one brother, C. F. Stovall of Hot Springs, Arkansas; and one sister, Mrs. Lilly Anthony of Oregon.

High School One-Act Play District Winner

Hamlin High School's one-act play, "The Sheriff," has been declared winner of the district. The next event for the play will be the regional meet at Brownwood.

The play, under the direction of Doyle B. Smith, will be presented in several area high schools prior to the regional meet.

In the all-star district cast are Dee Prewit, Joe Stephens, Judy Harden, John Walker and Billy Laffer. Stage manager is Perry Davis, assisted by Clifford Green.

Cliff Butler Purchases Conoco Service Station

Cliff Butler, who has been operating a garage in Hamlin for several years, has purchased the Conoco Service Station at the corner of Southeast Fourth Street and Central Avenue formerly operated by Kelly Scott.

Butler announces that he will remain open seven days a week.

Make-up is by Annette Fletcher. Dee Prewit was selected as best male actor and Judy Harden as best actress.

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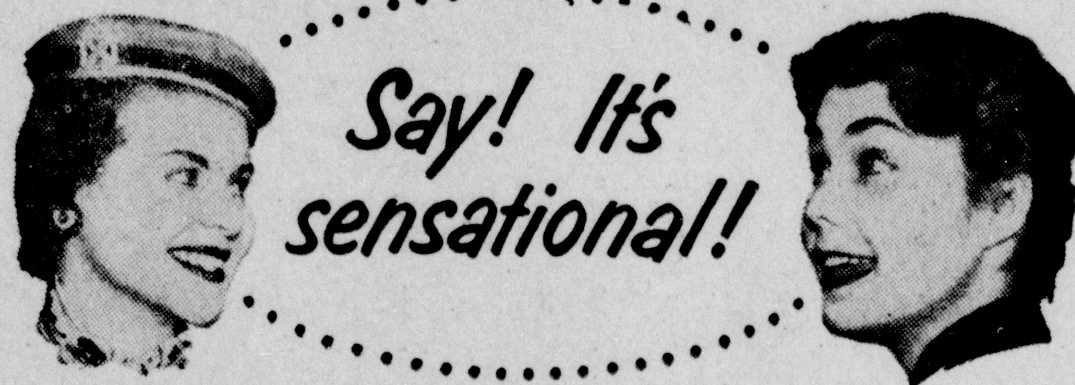
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Cherries	Honeybird, Red Sour Pitted	6 303 Cans	1 ⁰⁰	Peas	Early June, Anthems 2 Sieve	5 303 Cans	1 ⁰⁰	Milk	Cherub	9 14 1/2-Oz. Cans	1 ⁰⁰
Cocktail	Fruit, Libby	3 No. 2 1/2 Cans	1 ⁰⁰	Potatoes	Sweet, Cut, Highway	10 303 Cans	1 ⁰⁰	Beans	Green, With Potatoes, Aywon	6 303 Cans	55¢
Peaches	Sliced or Halves, Castle Crest	3 No. 2 1/2 Cans	89¢	Sauerkraut	Stone Crook	8 Cans 303	1 ⁰⁰	Potatoes	New, Whole, Highway	6 300 Cans	43¢

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Pure Lard		3-Lb. Can	39¢
Kitchen Craft	Flour	10-Lb. Bag	83¢
Kitchen Craft	Flour	25-Lb. Bag	1.74
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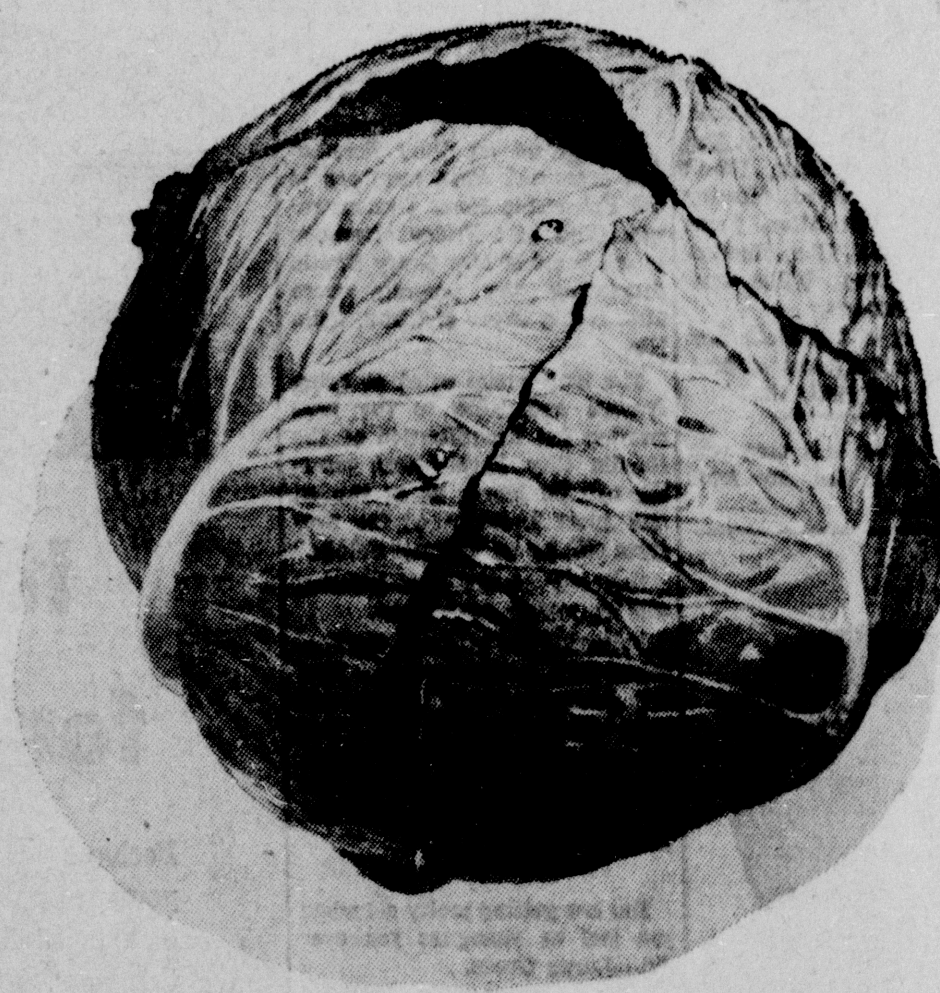
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H. E. Brown Honored on Seventieth Birthday at Surprise Dinner by Family

H. E. Brown, long time resident of the Hamlin community, was honored at a surprise birthday dinner at the family home Sunday, March 4, in recognition of his seventieth birthday.

All the children of the pioneer couple were present for the get-together except one son, Charles, of Galveston.

The day was spent in feasting, picture making and otherwise enjoying the gathering by the more than 25 attendants.

Mr. Brown was born March 3, 1886, in Nashville, Tennessee. He came to Texas with his parents

when he was four years old, the family settling in Fannin County. He moved to Jones County early in this century.

Attending the birthday celebration, besides Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Brown, were two brothers, all but one of their children and grandchildren. They were O. J. Brown and Wayne of Big Spring; Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Brown of Menard; Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Spencer of Ozona; Mr. and Mrs. Lee Henry and Mrs. S. R. McMullan Jr. of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Roy L. Brown, June Anne and Joe Neal of Andrews; Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Brown, Mike, Phyllis and Mary Anne of Monahans; Mrs. W. R. Brown of Hamlin; Mr. and Mrs. Homer Neal and Kenneth of Hamlin; Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Brown and Randy of Hamlin.

DePriest Homemakers Display Class Projects

Home economics classes at DePriest Colored School have completed the first six weeks of the second semester of work, and are now constructing garments, according to Mrs. E. F. Ford, the instructor.

Some of the classes' garments were on display this week during the school's observance of Public Schools Week.

Enrollment of the second semester has increased to 31. One adult student is participating in the afternoon class, Mrs. Ford reports.

Willie Laura Courtney To Wed Dale White In June 17 Rituals

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin C. Courtney of Austin, former long time residents of McCaulley and Hamlin, have announced the approaching marriage of their daughter, Willie Laura Courtney, to Dale Lan White of Austin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lan B. White of Keller.

The wedding will take place at 3:00 p. m. June 17, in University Avenue Church of Christ at Austin. A reception will be held at the church.

Mrs. Frank E. Falbo of Austin will be matron-of-honor, and Marilyn Fletcher of Hamlin will be maid-of-honor. Mrs. G. J. Ruiz of Austin will be brides-matron; and Martha Carson of Palestine and Eddie Lou White of Keller, sister of the future bridegroom, will be bridesmaids.

Betty Gail White of Keller, sister of the future bridegroom, will be flower girl.

Best man will be Charles Blackwell of Raymondville. The groomsmen will be Lee Johnson of Keller, James W. Jordan of Hamilton, Frank E. Falbo of Austin and Nathan Smith of Aransas Pass.

The bride-elect, a former student of the McCaulley and Hamlin schools, is a senior at the University of Texas. Young White is a graduate of Birdville High School, attended Abilene Christian College, and is a senior in pharmacy at the University of Texas.

The approaching marriage was announced with a tea given by the bride-elect's mother at their home in Austin.



A light-hearted design by Minx Modes features the barber pole look. This cotton coat dress has its own "barber pole" striped separate petticoat, tiny striped matching gloves, and striped bow tie. The cotton dress can be worn open with stripes peeking through or completely buttoned.

Husbands Feted at Dinner Monday Night By Beta Theta Group

Husbands of members of the Beta Theta chapter of Beta Sigma Phi Sorority were honored at a covered dish dinner by the club group Monday evening of last week at the oil mill guest house. Games of bridge followed the dinner.

Hostesses for the occasion were Mmes. Wilson Brannon, Jim Herdridge and Jess Parrish.

Besides the hostesses and their husbands others attending were Messrs. and Mmes. Arlie Cassle, Garland Preston, Earl Smith, Ed Boaz, Billy Joe Wilson, Gerald Young, Truman Nix, H. L. McHaffey, C. Weldon Griggs and Brad Rowland Jr.

The tables were centered with small three-leaf clover decorations, and the buffet table had a centerpiece of jonquils with a background of a green three-leaf clover.

Mrs. Leo Masser presided. The recreation period was directed by Mrs. Glen Henderson.

Following the program, refreshments were served to Mrs. James Blanton and Mrs. Shipp, guests; and to the following members: Mmes. Bill Robinson, Leo Masser, Della Fancher, Ray Maberry, Ted Abbott, George Maberry, Frank Kemp, C. A. McHone, Tommy Yarbrough, Frank Allen, Louis Boyd, A. A. Smith, Glen Henderson, Jerry Maberry, Willie Fancher and the hostess.

Next meeting of the McCaulley club will be in the home of Mrs. Frank Kemp on March 15.

A gandy dancer is a man who inspects railroad ties for loose rails and bolts.

Charles Brown to Wed Mary H. Partridge In April Ceremonies

Rev. and Mrs. John M. Partridge of Boligee, Alabama, are announcing the engagement of their daughter, Mary Hanson Partridge of Galveston, to Charles Brown. Young Brown is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Brown of Hamlin.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Agnes Scott College of Alabama and attended Emory University of Georgia. She is presently a research associate at the University of Texas medical branch, and is a member of the Girls' Co-tillion.

The bridegroom-elect is a graduate of the University of Oklahoma and the University of Texas School of Law. He is a member of the Squires Club.

The couple has chosen April 21 for their wedding day. The ceremony will take place in Boligee.

Bluebonnet 4-H Club Get Buying Pointers

A demonstration on clothes buying featured the meeting last Friday of the Bluebonnet Girls 4-H Club at Hamlin Junior High School.

Linda Bingham called the meeting to order, followed by the

group giving of the motto, pledge and prayer.

The girls voted to conduct a cake sale Saturday. The club sent a group of girls to the share-the-fun festival Friday night at Anson.

Next meeting of the Bluebonnet Club will be the fourth Friday afternoon in March, it was announced.

The greatest wealth is contentment with little.—John Ray.

To do two things at once is to do neither.—Publius Syrus.

One today is worth two to-morrow.—Benjamin Franklin.

Hamlin Garden Club Studies Flower Queens At Friday Meeting

Members answered roll call with "My Garden Grouch" when the Hamlin Garden Club met Friday afternoon, with Mrs. Edd Bailey as hostess.

Mrs. F. B. Moore gave helpful suggestions on the culture of chrysanthemums in presenting her subject, "The Fall Queen." Instructions on planting and caring for dahlias were discussed by Mrs. Foster Cook in her assignment, "The Summer Queen."

At the conclusion of the pro-

gram members enjoyed a garden plant exchange.

The club will meet on April 13 with Mrs. Arlie Cassle as hostess.

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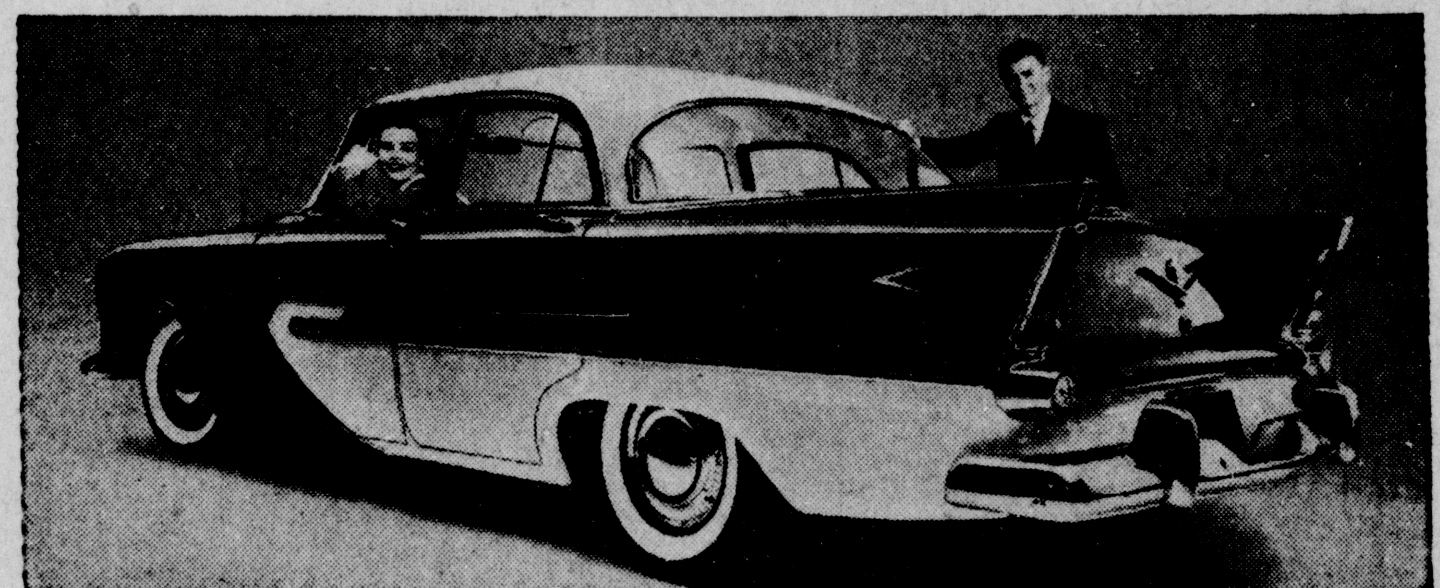
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"Drives and Walks" Is Topic at Meeting of McCaulley Women

Members of the McCaulley Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs. Luther Maberry for a program on "Drives and Walks" by Alice Kemp, county home demonstration agent of Fisher County.

Mrs. Leo Masser presided. The recreation period was directed by Mrs. Glen Henderson.

Following the program, refreshments were served to Mrs. James Blanton and Mrs. Shipp, guests; and to the following members: Mmes. Bill Robinson, Leo Masser, Della Fancher, Ray Maberry, Ted Abbott, George Maberry, Frank Kemp, C. A. McHone, Tommy Yarbrough, Frank Allen, Louis Boyd, A. A. Smith, Glen Henderson, Jerry Maberry, Willie Fancher and the hostess.

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Specialties Between Acts Will Add to Enjoyment of Senior Play on March 23

Seniors of Hamlin High School proudly announce that March 23 is a date that everyone will want to keep open—not only to see the four-act mystery-comedy, "A Double Barreled Detective Story," but also to see all the spectacular specialties that have been prepared for the attendants' enjoyment. Hamlin High Stage Band, under the direction of Jess Parrish,

will play from 7:30 o'clock p. m. until curtain. The following are in the band: Renee Moore, piano; Joe Stephens, drums; Jay Cunningham, bass; Sara Kay Fomby, John Walker, Louise Herd and Jerry Crowley, saxophones; Bobby Beale, Bobby Spaulding and Jerry Carlton, cornets; Bryan Shelburne, trombone.

There will be an Easter parade, with Linda Carlton as soloist, Elizabeth Norton as pianist and Dee Prewitt as master of ceremonies, and the following will participate in the parade: Cindy Bryant, Joe Poe, Sally Carlton, Bill Johnson, Jane Ferguson, Judy Parker, John Poe, Dudley Griggs, Ginger Rahjohn, Stephen Carmichael, Betty Teague, Virgil Wilson, Judy Harden, James Crowley, Cel Albritton, Joe Cowan, Janice Crowley, Jerry Jay, Mary Ann Willbanks, and Archie Pardue of Stamford.

Hamlin High School Netters See World Famous Stars at Dallas

After leaving Wichita Falls last week-end, where they were entered in that city's invitational tennis tournament, Coach Doyle E. Smith took his Hamlin High School netters to Dallas to see Jack Kramer's professional troupe of tennis players.

Playing in the professional net matches were "Pancho" Segura, three times world champion; "Pancho" Gonzales, present world champion; Tony Trabert, world amateur champ; and Rex Hartwig, Australian ace and Davis Cup champion.

"At times the ball was hit so fast that it could not be followed," declared Coach Smith. Gonzales has hit a ball 112 miles per hour. The trip to see the world's greatest netters was one of the greatest thrills of the season to the tennis boys, they assert.



AWAIT TRIAL OPENING—B. R. Sheffield, Brady land dealer, waits with one of his attorneys, Mary Jo Carroll, in court at Austin, where he is on trial charged with a felony growing romth eve terans' land program. The trial has been postponed until April 30.

Big Inventory of Livestock Lends Little To Hope for Improved Prices in Future

The Livestock and Meat Situation, a review prepared and bearing approval of the Outlook and Situation Board of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, had some figures in the end-of-February size-up of the livestock business that served to dampen the hopes of any tremendous price improvements in 1956 declares Ted Gouldy, special market reporter for The Herald, in his weekly release. His release continues:

Inventory of meat animals, the reports said, is up two per cent from a year ago. Based on this inventory, total livestock slaughter and meat production in 1956 are expected to advance to another new high.

Significant items are two per cent more beef calves on farms and 14 per cent more steers. Estimated number of steers on January 1, 1956, was 9,644,000 against 8,444,000 a year ago.

Hogs on farms are nine per cent above a year ago. Most of the increase is due to the big fall pig crop of 1955, which means these hogs will be marketed in 1956.

When the Monday estimates were received in Fort Worth the 12 major markets had 10,000 fewer cattle than a week earlier, but the market circle reported over 108,000 hogs. This big hog run was a surprise and tilted prices lower at most points.

At Fort Worth cows, bulls, slaughter calves and stocker and feeder classes of cattle and calves were fully steady. Some stockers were unevenly higher, quality con-

sidered. However, beef steers, yearlings and heifers were steady to weak.

Comparative prices: Good and choice beef steers and yearlings brought \$14.50 to \$18, some club cattle to \$19.50; common and medium sorts, \$11 to \$14.50; fat cows, \$11 to \$12.50; canners and cutters, \$7 to \$11; bulls, \$10 to \$14.50; good and choice fat calves, \$16 to \$18.50; medium and lower grades, \$11 to \$15.50; stocker steer calves, \$14 to \$19; steer yearlings, \$18 down; stocker cows, \$10 to \$13; some stocker calves, \$17 down.

Choice butcher hogs cashed at \$12.25 to \$12.75 at Fort Worth Monday. Less desirable butcher weights and grades drew \$10 to \$12. Sows cashed at \$8.50 to \$10.

Opening day's trade Monday at Fort Worth saw shorn slaughter lambs sold on a slow and weaker basis. This reaction was not sur-

Rev. Syrios Soaks at Sessions in Shamrock

Rev. John W. Syrios, pastor of the Faith Methodist Church in Hamlin, was in Shamrock over the week-end in religious services.

Saturday night he was the featured speaker at the Shamrock Youth for Christ meeting at the Church of the Nazarene. An interdenominational meeting, the gathering was designed to lead youths of all churches to Christ and to strengthen those who are Christian.

Rev. Syrios remained overnight and spoke at the morning worship service at the First Methodist Church in Shamrock.

prising following the series of rising markets of the past 10 days. Lambs of fresh shorn or No. 3 pelts were around 50 cents lower, and those with better skins were steady to 25 cents lower. Old ewes selling up to \$8.50 for slaughter were strong to 50 cents higher. Feeders were about steady.

Comparative prices: Good and choice No. 1 and fall shorn pelt lambs, and a few full woolled fat lambs, cashed at \$18 to \$18.50. No. 2 pelts sold around \$17 to \$17.50, and fresh or recently shorn pelts cashed at \$16 to \$16.50. Cull, common and medium slaughter lambs drew \$13 to \$16. Woolled feeder lambs topped at \$19, those at that figure being practically fat. Short feeders drew \$16 to \$17, longer pelts at the higher figure.

Slaughter ewes sold from \$6.50 to \$8.50. Old bucks drew \$5 to \$6.50. Some mixed ewes and bucks netted \$7; old wethers, \$9 to \$13; yearling wethers, \$13 to \$16.

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Young Men of Area Sought by Patrol On Texas Highways

Hamlin area young men are advised that W. J. Elliott, chief of the Texas Highway Patrol, has announced that the Department of Public Safety is looking for young men between the ages of 21 and 35 who are interested in a career of law enforcement with the Texas Highway Patrol.

Applications are being accepted and examinations will be given in the near future for appointment to the DPS Academy.

Qualifications are for men 21 to 35 years of age, not less than five feet eight inches in bare feet, weigh at least two pounds for each inch of height, must pass a rigid physical test, have a high school education, must be a citizen of the United States and a resident of Texas for one year prior to application and of good moral character, with a sound credit rating.

Patrolmen E. J. Terrell will be at the Hamlin city hall at 7:30 p. m. Monday, March 19, to confer with anyone interested and will answer any questions that applications may have.

Philosophy is common sense in a dress suit.—Oliver S. Braston.

The smallest good deed is better than the grandest good intention.—Duquet.

Knowledge is what you learn from others; wisdom is what you teach yourself.



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Scores Visit Junior High School Thursday

Teachers were pleased with the great show of interest in their public schools as manifested by the attendance of some 275 parents at the Junior High School open house last Thursday, according to Marvin Carlton, principal.

Approximately 65 per cent of the parents of Junior High School age pupils were in attendance. Out of a possible 420, about 275 visited their children's school.

Room 8-A showed the best participation with 19 mothers and 15 fathers visiting out of a possible 48 parents.

Celotex Earnings for Quarter Show Jump

The Celotex Corporation today reported net earnings of \$1,163,963 after income tax provisions in the three months ended January 31, 1956, compared with \$746,539 in the corresponding first quarter a year ago.

O. S. Mansell, president, said that after preferred dividend requirements of \$64,216 the earnings were equal to \$1.25 a share on 878,651 shares of Celotex common stock outstanding, as against 77 cents a share on the same basis in last year's first quarter.

Sales, including those of the Hamlin plant, totaled \$17,403,949, compared with \$14,758,068 in the like period a year ago.

Last experience should be a guide-post, not a hitching post.—D. W. Williams.

Advice is seldom welcome. Those who need it most like it least.—Samuel Johnson.

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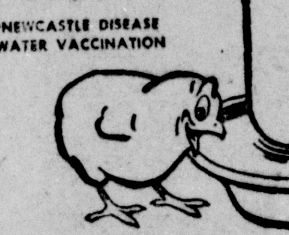
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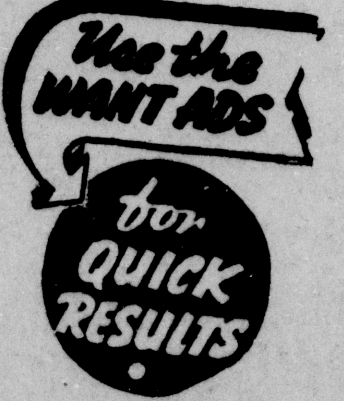
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WORD OF THANKS

Our hearts overflow with sincere appreciation for all who expressed their love and sympathy in so many comforting ways during our recent sorrow. We are deeply grateful to all of you for the flowers and food.—Bill Essary and Family. 1p

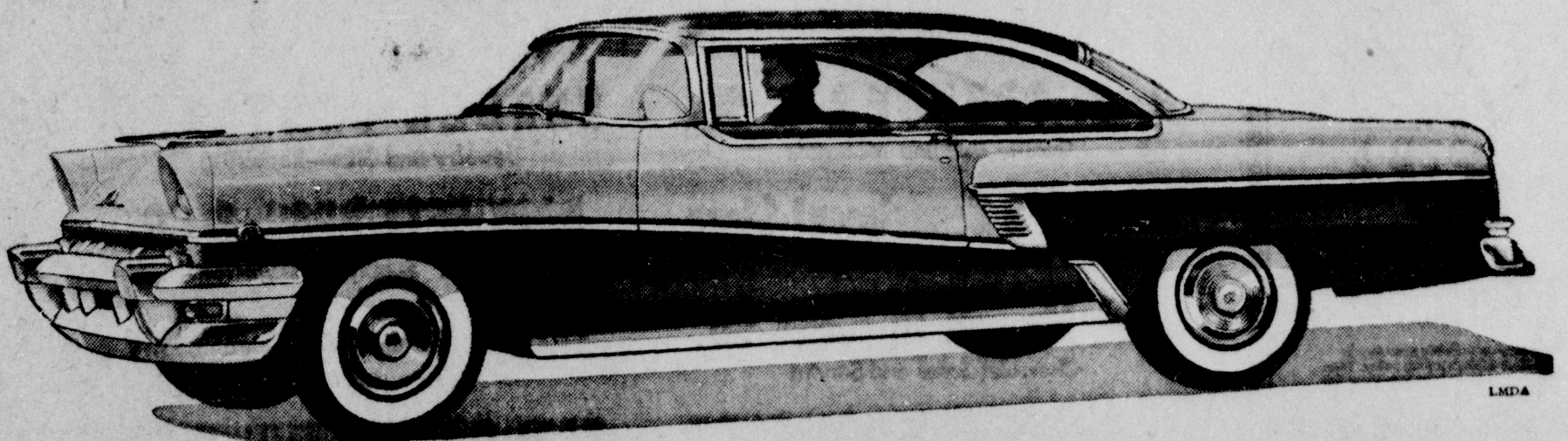
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Hamlin Netters Fall Before Champs at Wichita Falls Meet

Wichita Falls featured one of the strongest fields in Texas school boy history this year in its invitational tennis meet last week-end, in which netters from Hamlin High School participated. State champions from Texas and Oklahoma flooded the lists. Foremost of these champions was the singles winner of the tournament (and about 75 other tournaments), Eddie Sledge of Dallas. Although the locals faltered in their first rounds, Coach Doyle B. Smith says, "The boys looked great, but the competition was too full of champions." Especially looking good were the team of Don Hicks and Charles Green. These freshmen boys played in the senior division and came close to beating the senior Greenville team. Also making a good showing were Ted Wright and Perry Davis. Davis ran up against the No. 4 ranked player of the tournament in the first round. Other boys making the trip to Wichita Falls were Don Shivers, Lance Carmichael and Phillip Miller. Next tourney in which the Hamlin boys will participate will be in San Angelo Saturday.

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Santa Fe Carloadings For Week Below 1955

Santa Fe Railway System carloadings for the week ending March 10, 1955, were 23,155 compared with 23,324 for the same week in 1955, reflecting a slight decline from the year-ago figure. Cars received from connections totaled 12,947 compared with 13,027 for the same week in 1955.

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such as one-act play, junior and senior declaiming, sub-junior, junior and senior spellings, quartets, story telling, essay writing and extemporaneous speaking. The group will also be represented in athletics—relays, tennis and other events.

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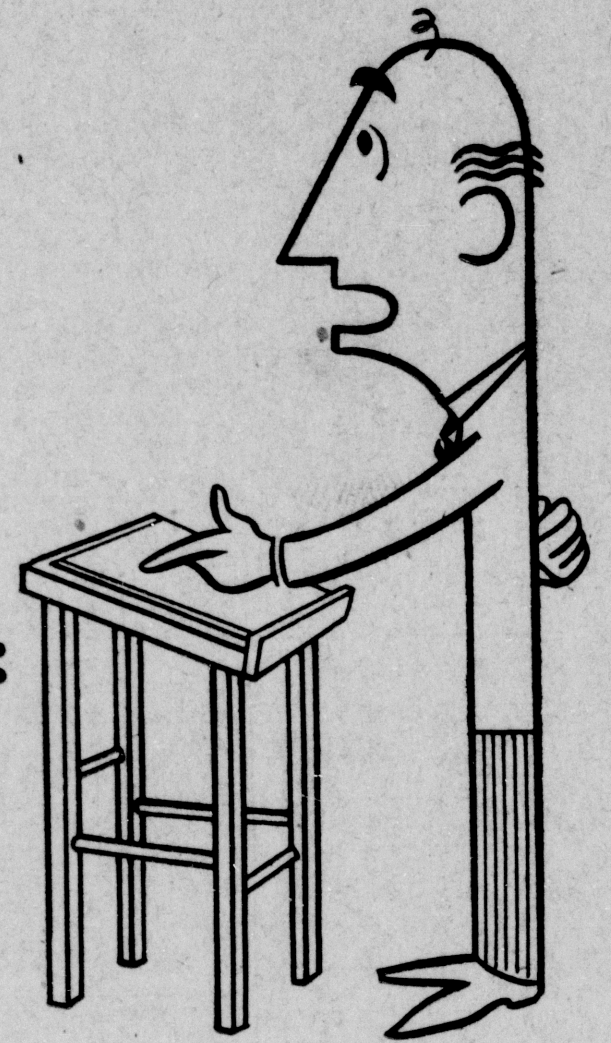
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